

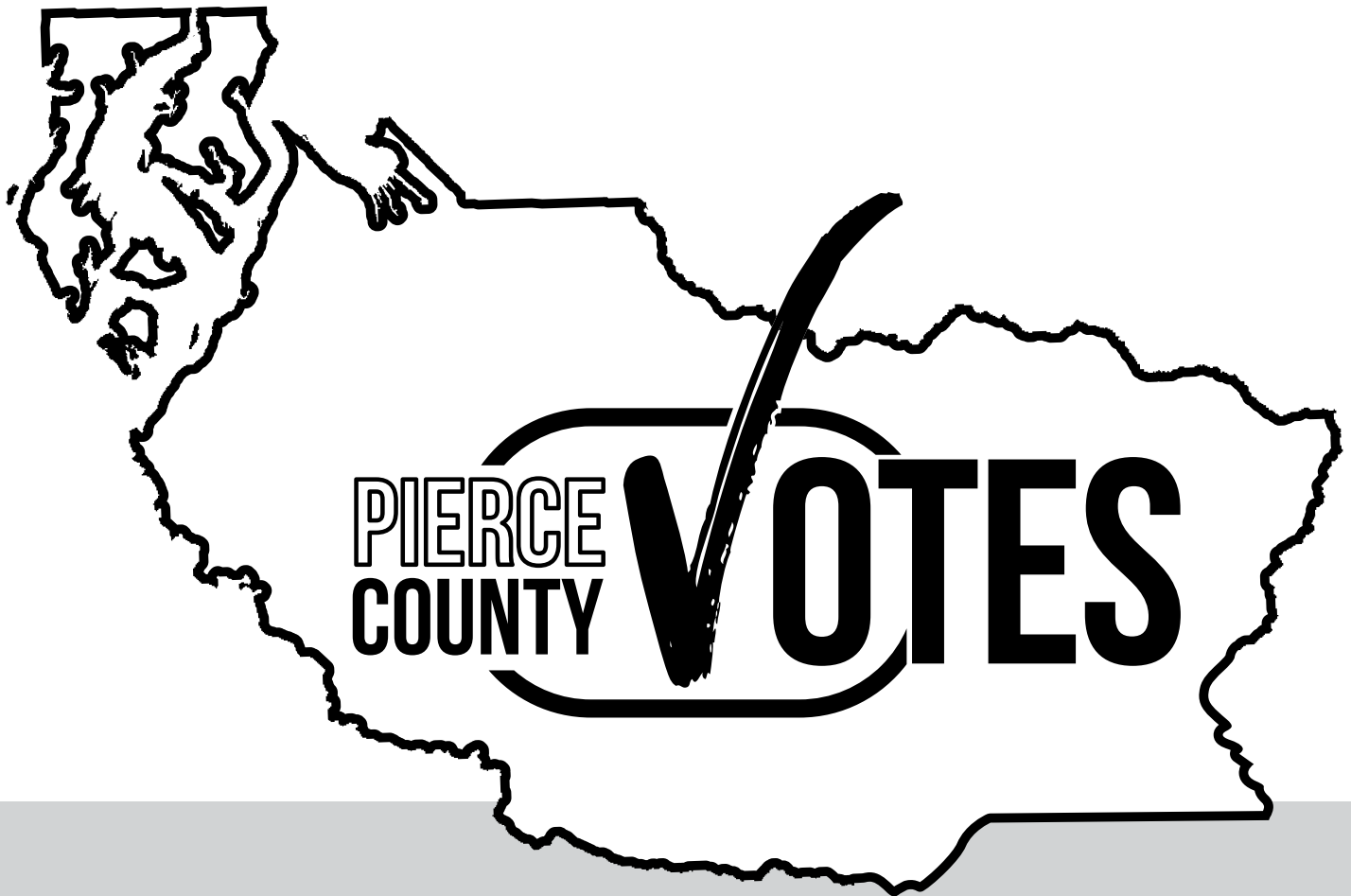


GENERAL ELECTION

November 2, 2021

PIERCE COUNTY

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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Message from the Auditor

Dear Voters,

In odd year elections, the most common question I hear is about voter turnout. Humans naturally gravitate to the negative, so these conversations generally start with, "Can't you do something about low turnout?"

It's true. Turnout in odd years (2017, 2019, 2021 and so forth) is consistently and predictably low. This is the case throughout the country. It isn't unique to Pierce County. Turnout is driven by the candidates and issues on the ballot as demonstrated by the high turnout (82.26%) in last year's Presidential Election.

When it comes to turnout, the primary role of election administrators is to remove barriers to entry and participation. While we constantly strive for improvement, we already operate a premier election system. Washington State enjoys an 18-day voting period, postage paid vote by mail, a comprehensive network of secure drop boxes, online registration, same day registration, and much more. Pierce County adds its own special flourishes, such as language translation, special ballot return tools for military and overseas voters, and election day services at 27 public library branches.

"What about outreach and advertising to get the word out?" is the typical follow-up question. I try my best to not sound tired or defensive when I explain that we already do this. Pierce County recently won a national award for our election communications.

What election administrators *can't* do is convince citizens that their local government is relevant and important. Absent the vast spending and media attention given to federal elections, local elections simply don't resonate with 40 – 60% of eligible voters. That's a shame because many of the national issues that move the public to action are actually implemented by local governments.

How can our community make local elections a priority? There is no quick or easy answer. The most promising solutions require discipline and patience.

Ideas include:

- Increase the civic education that students receive in the classroom;
- Foster authentic, responsive relationships between local government and disengaged residents;
- Create coordinated information campaigns shared among nonprofits, civic organizations, and local businesses.

As always, Pierce County Elections stands ready to collaborate with you and play a supporting role.

In partnership,



Julie Anderson
Pierce County Auditor

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Ballot drop boxes will open on October 15.

Anderson Island

Anderson Island
Park & Ride
Yoman Rd (near Villa Beach Rd)
Anderson Island 98303

Ashford

Ashford County Park
29801 SR 706
Ashford 98304

Bonney Lake

Bonney Lake
Park & Ride
Sky Island Dr E & 184th Ave E
Bonney Lake 98391

Browns Point/ Northeast Tacoma

NE Police Substation
4731 Norpoint Way NE
Tacoma 98422

Buckley

Buckley Library
123 S River Rd
Buckley 98321

DuPont

DuPont Ross Plaza
1500 Wilmington Dr
DuPont 98327

Eatonville

Barney's Corner
40512 Meridian E
Eatonville 98328

Eatonville Town Hall
201 Center St W
Eatonville 98328

Edgewood

Edgewood City Hall
2224 104th Ave E
Edgewood 98372

Fife

Fife City Hall
5411 23rd St E
Fife 98424

Fircrest

Fircrest City Hall
115 Ramsdell St
Fircrest 98466

Fox Island

Fox Island Fire Station 53
906 Kamus Dr
Fox Island 98333

Gig Harbor/ Key Peninsula

Gig Harbor Fire Station
6711 Kimball Dr
Gig Harbor 98335

Gig Harbor Library
4424 Point Fosdick Dr NW
Gig Harbor 98335

Home Park
17220 8th Ave NW
Lakebay 98349

Key Center Food Market
9021 Key Peninsula Hwy NW
Lakebay 98349

Lake Kathryn Food Market
14220 92nd Ave NW
Gig Harbor 98329

Purdy Fire Station
5210 144th St NW
Gig Harbor 98332

Graham

Graham Fire & Rescue
Station 91
10012 187th St E
Puyallup 98375

Lakewood

Lakewood City Hall
6000 Main St SW
Lakewood 98499

Lakewood (SR 512)
Park & Ride
10417 South Tacoma Way
Lakewood 98499

Milton

Milton City Hall
1000 Laurel St
Milton 98354

Orting

Orting Public Safety Building
401 Washington Ave SE
Orting 98360

Parkland/Spanaway

Parkland/Spanaway Library
13718 Pacific Ave S
Tacoma 98444

Roy Y Park & Ride
SR 507 and Pacific Ave S
Spanaway 98387

All drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on November 2.

Puyallup/South Hill

Puyallup Library
324 South Meridian
Puyallup 98371

Skookum Archers
11209 Shaw Rd E
Puyallup 98374

South Hill Library
15420 Meridian E
Puyallup 98375

Roy

Roy City Hall
216 McNaught Rd S
Roy 98580

South Prairie

South Prairie Fire Department
350 Highway 162
South Prairie 98385

Steilacoom

Steilacoom Library
2950 Steilacoom Blvd
Steilacoom 98388

Summit

Summit Library
5107 112th St E
Tacoma 98446

Sumner

Sumner Library
1116 Fryer Ave
Sumner 98390

Tacoma

72nd St Transit Center
1319 E 72nd St
Tacoma 98404

Community Health Care
at Salishan
1708 E 44th St
Tacoma 98404

Hilltop
902 S L St
Tacoma 98405

Kandle Park Police Substation
(parking lot)
5140 N 26th St
Tacoma 98407

Pierce County Annex
2401 S 35th St
Tacoma 98409

Puyallup Tribal
Administration
(back parking lot)
3009 Portland Ave
Tacoma 98404
*M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Nov. 2, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.*

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
6315 S 19th St
Tacoma 98466

UW Tacoma
1906 Pacific Ave
Tacoma 98402

Wapato Park
S 72nd St & S Ainsworth Ave
Tacoma 98408

Wheelock Library
3722 N 26th St
Tacoma 98407

Tillicum

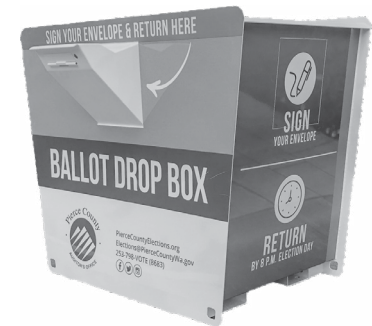
Tillicum Community Center
14916 Washington Ave SW
Lakewood 98498

University Place

West Pierce Fire & Rescue
3631 Drexler Dr W
University Place 98466

Wilkeson

Wilkeson Town Hall
540 Church St
Wilkeson 98396



Using a Drop Box?
(No stamp required)
Drop off ballot by 8 p.m.
November 2, 2021.

Mailing your ballot?
(No stamp required)
Must be postmarked
by November 2, 2021.

Not registered to vote?

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington State.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

Three ways to register:

- Online - VoteWa.gov
- By mail - Call us at (253) 798-VOTE and we will mail you a form.
- In person - Pierce County Election Center, 2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma, WA 98409

Registration Deadlines: Online/Mail - October 25. In person - November 2.

Need help?

Points of Assistance

Every public library in Pierce County, Tacoma, and Puyallup now provides voter assistance.

November 2, 2021 only - Libraries are available during their regular business hours up until 8 p.m. to help and assist voters.

Election Day only:

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Get a ballot and vote.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismatched ballots.
- Get a voters' pamphlet.



Student Engagement Hub

University staff are available to help student voters access and print a ballot.

UW Tacoma
University Y Student Center
1710 Market St, Tacoma, WA 98402
Election Day Only - 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Limited English

Español
Llame al número gratuito
y hable de inmediato con
un intérprete.
1-844-242-7595

한국어
다음의 수신자 부담 번호로
전화하여 통역사와 즉시 통
화하십시오.
1-844-242-7597

Tiếng Việt
Hãy gọi đến số điện thoại
miễn phí và trò chuyện
ngay với thông dịch viên.
1-855-517-9709

Disability Assistance



Center for Independence
(253) 582-1253 (voice)
(800) 724-8172

Hearing, Speech &
Deafness Center
(253) 475-0782 (voice)
(253) 474-1748 (TTY)
(253) 292-2209 (videophone)

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
(253) 565-9000 (voice)
711 (TTY)

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2021

VOTER SERVICES

- Register to vote.
- Update voter registration.
- Replacement ballots for lost, damaged, or mismarked ballots.
- Disability assistance - Large font, color contrast, and audible ballot options.

📍 Pierce County Election Center
2501 S 35th St. Tacoma, WA 98409

REGULAR HOURS

Oct. 15 - Nov. 2, 2021

M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EXTENDED HOURS

Saturday, **Oct. 30** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, **Nov. 1** 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

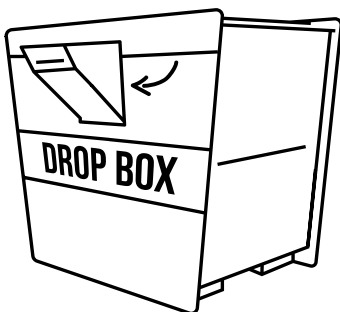
Tuesday, **Nov. 2** 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

CONVENIENT & EASY. VOTE AT HOME.

Most services can be provided by phone or online rather than coming to the Election Center in-person.

- Vote the ballot mailed to you. There is no in-person voting.
- Call if you need help. (253) 798-VOTE (8683)
- Don't wait until the last minute. Election Day is a deadline. You can vote up to 18 days in advance.

BALLOT DROP BOXES



Ballot Drop Boxes are open around-the-clock from Oct. 15 until 8 p.m. on Nov. 2.

Don't be late! Boxes close at 8 p.m. on November 2.

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Pierce County Charter Amendment

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 51

Election Procedures - Prosecuting Attorney a Nonpartisan Office

Questions? (253) 798-6068

Complete resolution text at
PierceCountyElections.org

Ballot Title

The Pierce County Council passed Ordinance No. 2021-48 proposing to amend Section 4.10 of the Pierce County Charter. If approved, this amendment will make the office of the Prosecuting Attorney a nonpartisan office, elected by the voters of Pierce County; all as provided in Ordinance No. 2021-48. Should Proposed Charter Amendment No. 51 be Approved or Rejected?

Explanatory Statement

The current version of Section 4.10 of the Charter includes the Prosecuting Attorney among the list of partisan county officers subject to general law governing nominating primaries and elections for partisan offices. The Proposed Charter Amendment does not change the current requirement in Section 4.10 that the Prosecuting Attorney will be elected by the voters of Pierce County. There is no change to the requirement that the Prosecuting Attorney's election will be conducted according to the state election method. The focus of the Proposed Charter Amendment is to make the office of the Prosecuting Attorney a nonpartisan office.

Statement For

Vote to approve non-partisan Prosecuting Attorney

In 2018, Pierce County voters elected a prosecuting attorney who chose to run as a non-partisan. They agreed that crime isn't partisan and justice shouldn't be political. Our justice system will benefit from making this position officially non-partisan.

Non-partisan prosecuting attorney increases trust

The elected prosecuting attorney should be free from political party influence and allegiance. The person filing criminal charges under the law shouldn't do so through a partisan lens. The prosecuting attorney not only prosecutes crime, they also serve as legal counsel to all levels of county government. No matter the partisan make-up of the county's legislative and executive branches, having a non-partisan legal advisor to them all increases trust.

The administration of justice should stand apart from party politics

In Washington, a prosecuting attorney is considered a "minister of justice." We stopped electing partisan judges in this state over a century ago, and it's time we do the same with our prosecuting attorney.

Rebuttal Statement

Vote yes to take politics out of our justice system. Our prosecutor should be professional, fair, and non-partisan. Voters can be trusted to evaluate these non-partisan professionals and pick a candidate who will enforce the law in a fair, evenhanded way. Seattle's CHOP was a result of political decision-making. We don't need that in Pierce County.

Committee Members: Bill Baarsma, Pat McCarthy, and Bruce Dammeier
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Statement Against

Transparency Matters and voters should not have their access to information taken away.

Knowing political party affiliation is a tool for evaluating how a prosecutor will support public safety and apply the law, how they will organize their office and choose priority cases, or most importantly, which cases they will dismiss or decline to charge. It also provides insight into what kinds of new laws a prosecuting attorney might request.

Partisan labels are a candidate's choice and identify values.

Will the prosecutor protect our families and communities or will they support lawlessness and the creation of a CHAZ-CHOP within Pierce County? Will the prosecutor *truly* stand against crime or hide from voters with scripted political speak? Each political party creates a platform to specifically answer these questions. Voters deserve to know.

Declaring non-partisan is *already* an option and this charter amendment only removes voter transparency.

Don't be fooled. Candidates can *already* file as "nonpartisan" if they so choose. Transparency creates accountability; candidates should go on the record.

Don't suppress voter access to information—Reject Charter Amendment No. 51 and trust voters.

Knowing political affiliation allows you to compare a candidate's values with your own and better protect your family.

Rebuttal Statement

Make no mistake. This isn't about trust, it's about transparency. We have two groups of bipartisan elected officials making the case to you, the voter. They say "trust", we say "verify". Voters must have transparency to interpret a candidate's true position. This charter amendment removes transparency, which is why our state's Attorney General and county prosecutors were made partisan races in the *first place*--voters demanded transparency. Please *Reject* Charter Amendment No. 51.

Committee Members: Jesse Young, Brian Sonntag, and Amy Cruver
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Committee for Voter Transparency

Port of Tacoma - Commissioner, Position No. 1



John McCarthy

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Elected Experience: Port of Tacoma Commissioner, 2018 to 2021 and 1983 to 1992, total 13 years. Judge, Pierce County Superior Court, 1997 to 2014, total 18 years. Judge, Pierce County District Court, 1992 to 1997, total 5 years

Other Professional Experience: Longshore Worker, Port of Tacoma, 1965-1975. President, Washington Public Ports Association, 1990-1991. Board Member, Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board, 2018-present.

Education: Bellarmine Prep, Seattle University, B.S., University of San Francisco, J.D..

Community Service: Volunteer, Mount Rainier National Park, 15 years to present. Volunteer, Tacoma General Hospital, present. Youth football and basketball official, 23 years. Past Board Member: Boys and Girls Club, Pierce County Economic Development Board.

Statement: I am proud to serve as your port commissioner. I believe we are at a critical point in decisions about the Port's future use and development. We must move ahead in a way that protects and grows jobs. My tested experience can help guide the port and protect taxpayers' interests.

I served last year as president of the Port Commission and co-chair of the Northwest Seaport Alliance which operates the marine ports of Seattle and Tacoma. During Covid, we put together a street-smart plan, keeping our docks functioning, trade flowing and jobs maintained.

The port must continue creating jobs and providing economic prosperity while making conservation and stewardship of the environment a priority. One example of this effort is the port's successful clean-truck program, demonstrating our ability to provide quality jobs and maintain a healthy environment. As your commissioner, I take a leadership role in land-use planning in the port Tidelands and serve on a state board that prioritizes freight-related infrastructure investments throughout Washington. I always prioritize growing family-wage jobs, protecting the environment and spending your tax dollars wisely.

My wife, Pat, and I have four adult children, their spouses and eleven grandchildren. I respectfully ask for your vote.



Laura Gilbert

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: I was born in Massachusetts and raised in South Dakota. My father was a Police Officer and my mother a teacher. I served in the Navy for 5 years as an electronics technician and nuclear reactor operator, taking part in decommissioning vessels in Bremerton WA and Newport News VA. I studied Metallurgical Engineering for two years at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology before relocating to Seattle. I returned to study Earth and Space Science at UW and currently work in the utilities industry in mail services. I live with my son in Tacoma.

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: My philosophy is centered on Science, Engineering and Environmentalism. I fully believe that we can build a successful future in the Sound that preserves and enhances the economy, the health of our communities and the environment we live in. I believe that we do this by connecting to and honoring relationships throughout our diverse communities and reflecting the will of everyone.

Port of Tacoma - Commissioner, Position No. 2



Dick Marzano

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Elected Experience: Port of Tacoma Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience: Washington Public Ports Association, Past President; Puget Sound Regional Council, Executive Committee; Foss Waterway Development Authority, United Way, St. Leo's Hospitality Kitchen, Past Board Member; Tacoma Propeller Club, Transportation Club of Tacoma; ILWU Local 23, Past President; State Route 167 Completion Coalition, Co-Chair.

Education: Graduate of Stadium High School and attended Tacoma Community College.

Community Service: United Way, St. Leo's Hospitality Kitchen, Paint Tacoma Beautiful, and multiple other charities through my union.

Statement: It has been a true honor to serve as your Port Commissioner and I'm asking for your vote so I can continue to serve our great community. I am committed to creating living wage jobs, ensuring businesses can succeed and grow while cleaning up our environment.

Because of my work on the waterfront for much of my life, I know firsthand how important a clean and safe environment is for our workers and our communities. I will continue working to invest in new technologies that help protect our environment. We are already making progress -the Port just received the Environmental Stewardship Award presented by the Washington Public Ports Association.

Tens of thousands of families rely on a robust shipping industry and with that comes investing in our infrastructure. I will continue working with our cities, state and federal government to ensure we have the investment needed to grow the port responsibly.

I was born and raised in Tacoma and I have lived here my entire life. I have seen a lot of changes with more to come. I guarantee you I will continue working hard as a Port Commissioner to make us proud to call this home. Thank you.



Elizabeth Pew

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer, Legislative District Caucus Delegate.

Other Professional Experience: Three years as an employment specialist with the Transition Assistance Program at JBLM. Previously with Keurig manufacturing in Sumner. Certified in Human Resources Management by both SHRM and HRCI.

Education: MA Whole Systems Design, Antioch University. BA Communication, University of Washington.

Community Service: Current Service: Member of Tacoma Arts Commission. Improv Tacoma. Past: Women's Commission. Organizational Development volunteer through Community Consulting Partnership. Pomegranate Center, L'Arche Tahoma, Northwest Harvest, Rainbow Center, United Way, Daffodil Festival, Special Olympics. Recognized for volunteerism by the Puyallup/Sumner Chamber of Commerce. Completed Sumner Citizens Police Academy.

Statement: As the economic engine of Pierce County, the Port of Tacoma generates thousands of jobs throughout the region. Port operations provide rewarding and meaningful work, essential materials and supplies, and markets for our agricultural and manufacturing products. The specifics may change, yet our priorities remain: return on investment (economically, socially, and environmentally), accountable and transparent governance, and safe, efficient transportation of goods and people.

COVID-19 is teaching us that success in the 21st century means stepping up to the unexpected. Our Port Commissioners must be committed to innovation and capable of bringing together diverse community voices to handle complex issues. We need empathic and farsighted leaders who can engage multiple stakeholders in and around the Port. We deserve leaders who can identify the right solutions quickly and set ambitious goals to deliver progress.

I am that kind of leader.

The strength and resiliency of our community continues to be tested, and while we may not know what is coming over the horizon, I am convinced we are at our best when we tackle challenges together. We each deserve a voice in the direction of our community. I'd be grateful for your vote and your trust to lead that conversation.

Port of Tacoma - Commissioner, Position No. 4



Don Meyer

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Elected Experience: Port of Tacoma Commissioner, January 2010- Current.

Other Professional Experience: Former Executive Director of the Foss Waterway Development Authority, Former Deputy Director of the Port of Tacoma, and former Deputy Director of the Office of Financial Management for the State of Washington. Currently, small business owner in Pierce County

Education: MBA, University of South Dakota; BBA, Pacific Lutheran University.

Community Service: Veteran, Tacoma Rotary #8, Fife Milton Edgewood Chamber of Commerce, Mid-County Leadership Team, Foss Waterway Museum, Tacoma-Pierce County Economic Development Board, Urban Studies Advisory Board (University Washington - Tacoma), Transportation Club of Tacoma, former Pierce College Trustee.

Statement: I believe in the value of a vibrant, working waterfront for the benefit of all citizens. Although the port is often called the "economic engine" of Pierce County, our port must also be about more than jobs. We must be an environmental leader with fiscal accountability to taxpayers.

As a Port Commissioner for the past 11 years, I've worked hard to ensure all decision-making considers the financial, economic and environmental impacts because they all play a key role in a contemporary port.

My priorities are job creation, regaining container market share lost to Canada, and modernizing our terminals and waterways to accommodate the ever-increasing size of ships. We must continue to reduce emissions from port operations/facilities while protecting and enhancing critical fish habitat as we expand our port. We also have a responsibility to continue our clean air programs, limit property tax increases, and finish the SR 167 and Canyon Road extension.

Serving you as a Port Commissioner has been a true honor. I would appreciate your vote and your support as we continue our efforts to make the Port of Tacoma an economic and environmental leader for Pierce County. Thank you.



Mary M. Bacon

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Elected Experience: President, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE) Local 12; Vice President, IFPTE Local 12

Other Professional Experience: Environmental Scientist, Health Physicist, U.S. Army Veteran

Education: B.S., Environmental Science from University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service: An investor in our state and national parks as a volunteer and contributor

Statement: The Port of Tacoma is working, and the Port can work better. I am running for Port Commissioner as a practical scientist with over 15 years of waterfront experience. My knowledge of the amazing diversity of our ecosystem, to include its historical environmental damages, will guarantee the Port's continued responsible stewardship of our significant public resources.

As a resident, I know the frustration with the paralyzing traffic in and around the Port of Tacoma. Once elected, I will offer sensible proposals that address long-term transportation needs and support infrastructure development. Infrastructure investments in and around the Port will increase the movement of freight and decrease traffic congestion, reducing motorist frustrations and simultaneously creating economic opportunities in the Puget Sound.

While global markets shift, I will ensure that our Port, part of the nation's largest autonomous public enterprise, evolves with the markets and needs of our communities in a scientific, fiscally prudent, and functional manner. With my professional experience, I will provide a perspective that is unique and pertinent, assuring the Port's Stewardship and Environmental Leadership. I will actively work to see our Port's success manifest in our County via jobs and new businesses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Auburn - Mayor



Nancy Backus

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Education: A.A. Green River College, B.S. Accounting, City University, Graduate, Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound

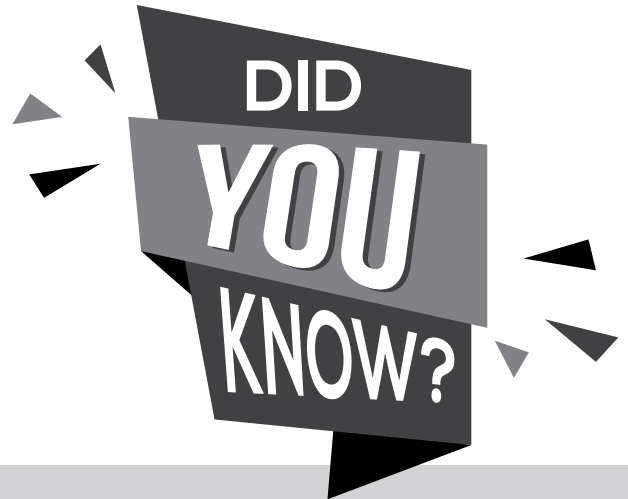
Occupation: Auburn Mayor 2014-present; Finance leadership at The Boeing Company

Statement: As your Mayor I am deeply proud of the great things we have accomplished during challenging times, working together to rebuild our community. Auburn needs an experienced Mayor with a *strong vision* for its future and the tenacity to lead as our city continues to rebuild and grow. I am that leader!

Your Mayor should work to ensure your needs are met and your voice is heard. That's why I serve on numerous regional boards and organizations, representing *you* and advocating for what is best for Auburn.

As our city continues to grow, we *must* continue the decisions that keep Auburn moving in the right direction. I have made each decision I've faced carefully, with compassion, accountability and community in mind. Our city deserves continued strong leadership and fiscal expertise to keep us on this path. I'm asking for your vote because *together* we'll continue Auburn's progress and success.

VoteWA



VoteWA offers an easy-to-use online voter portal where you can:

- Register to vote.
- Update your address.
- Track the return of your ballot.
- View the voters' guide.
- Find a ballot drop box.

Using VoteWA to submit a new registration or update requires a valid Washington State driver's license or State ID. VoteWA is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean.

VoteWA.gov

Auburn - Council Position No. 2



Wendee R. Odell

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Education: Basic, Communications, Logistics Management and Leadership training, Correctional Officer training and BS in Business Management

Occupation: Communications, Supply Sergeant, Correctional Officer, Company co-owner and Accountant

Statement: My major concerns are public safety, security in our shopping areas, local neighborhoods, and at schools. Police concerns, elderly and mental health care, drugs, homelessness and crime.

We need a raise in incomes, good paying and starter jobs for our youth throughout Auburn, to fill the empty businesses, create affordable housing for young families without destroying current neighborhoods, and to make it cost-effective for businesses to relocate to Auburn.

On the city council, I will be a team player accomplishing the goals of the people of Auburn. Follow a budget that supports community growth. Reconcile laws to allow businesses to remodel or expand. I am a single parent and homeowner who has for the past 15+ years lived, worked and raised my children in this community. It is time to serve my country again. I will establish relationships to move this city forward and accomplish our mutual goals.



Kate Baldwin

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Education: BA Journalism, Michigan State University. Project management certification (PMP). Small Business Development, Lansing Community College.

Occupation: Senior Solution Architect and IT Consultant, Covestic; Former newspaper reporter.

Statement: Auburn is poised for transformation as increased development and an influx of residents begin to change the face of the community. As we reset post-pandemic, we need pragmatic leaders who can bring stability and accountability, along with a strategic mindset.

I will advocate for Auburn to ensure our community thrives and to make sure nobody gets left behind. I will focus on smart growth to increase affordable housing, as well as work to reduce traffic congestion, improve commutes, and reduce our carbon footprint. I also will work to house the homeless, to increase access to treatment and services, and improve safety and security for everyone in our neighborhoods.

Endorsements: King County Democrats/Young Democrats, 30th, 31st and 47th Democratic Legislative Districts, Auburn Mayor Nancy Backus and Councilmembers Bob Baggett, Larry Brown, James Jeyaraj and Chris Stearns.



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Education: Walla Walla High School/Walla Walla College with an Early Education and Para-Education Degree

Occupation: Auburn Council Member

Statement: I am running for a third term, simply, I love the people and this city. Serving as your councilwomen for the past seven years has been a learning experience while building those partnerships.

We were presented with challenges unforeseen in our lifetime due to the COVID Pandemic, I am committed to continue working to ensure my commitment to server everyone, especially while supporting public safety, economic growth, roads, parks, racial equity, social justice, and affordable housing. I am dedicated to making the city a place where our students can learn and be prepared for their future, while keeping our economy strong by supporting our businesses, educational opportunities, so our graduates can stay in their hometown to pursue their careers and earn a family wage job.

You can count on me to be an independent servant leader who will listen, with compassion. I would be honor to have your VOTE!



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Education: B.S. in Chemistry, Benghazi University – Libya

Occupation: Chemist at Aerospace Company

Statement: I’m running for Auburn City Council because I want to create an environment where everyone feels empowered to speak up and engage. The demographics of Auburn are changing, and every person should feel like they belong the moment they move to our city. My passion is helping others, and I want to find a solution to homelessness that works for all. I will continue supporting small businesses and will work with business leaders to support growth of the new and existing local economy.

I was born in Oklahoma and raised in Libya. In 2008 I moved to Auburn and became engaged with the community through volunteering at the White River Museum and Auburn Library. Since 2010, I’ve been an active volunteer with the Auburn Police Department.

Vote Amer for a vibrant and inclusive Auburn! Together, let’s make Auburn better.



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Education: No Information Submitted

Occupation: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted



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Bonney Lake - Mayor



Michael C. McCullough

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Elected Experience: I have yet to enjoy the privilege and honor of serving our community in public office.

Other Professional Experience: Trial Attorney--Pierce County Prosecutor 2002-2003; King County Dept. of Public Defense, 2003-present; Clerk of Court 339th District Court, Houston, Tx 1993-1999; Retail Manager-Safeway Stores-1979-1989.

Education: University of Texas at Austin. 1981-1985; University of Houston. 1990-1992 B.A.-Economics; South Texas College of Law 1994-1998 Juris Doctorate

Community Service: I serve our community professionally and have performed *pro bono* work for individuals in need throughout my legal career. I have fundraised for families blessed with their children who have Autism- Autism Speaks, FEAT, PAVE,

Statement: I fell in love with Bonney Lake when I moved here from Texas in 1999 to be closer to my daughter. I have watched our community develop over the last 22 years. While proud of our progress, Bonney Lake suffers from growing pains. We have unsightly overdevelopment that needs to be addressed. We have a growing traffic issue. We have questionable utility imbalances. We have underdeveloped greenspace that needs attention. These issues are concerning.

Bonney Lake needs balance. We need balance in our development--- balancing our local Small Business Owners with all of the national chains invading our greenspace; balance in our utility payments---specifically addressing why we pay so much more than our neighbors for water and sewage; balance in our neighborhoods--why our city is allowing so much residential development without addressing the infrastructure to support our ever growing traffic. Our residents deserve a government that will address these imbalances.

As Mayor, I will also direct focus toward enhancing our Community Identity. Bonney Lake residents deserve local enrichment--more that everyone in our community can call *ours*.

Bonney Lake also deserves transparency from their leaders. *Let's balance Bonney Lake together!!* For continuing information, please visit my website.



Neil Johnson, Jr.

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Elected Experience: Mayor, City of Bonney Lake 2006 to present; City Councilmember 2002-2005

Other Professional Experience: Sales Manager Rotary Offset Press 2004-present, AWC Advanced Certified Municipal Leader, Councilmember 2002-2005. AWC Trustee, Leadership Training, National League of Cities, 30 yrs. experience with retail advertising, owned various small businesses (Furniture, Espresso, Hydro-seeding)

Education: General Business Administration

Community Service: Johnson Cancer Foundation 2015-Present; Beautify Bonney Lake 2004-20013; BLS L.L Girls Fast Pitch 2001-2008&2013. Sumner Soccer Club 1998-2004 & 2012-2015; BL Days 2003-2017. Chamber of Commerce 2004-05. Girls Basketball 2000-2005.

Statement: These past nearly two years has been a challenge for everyone. Although city offices have been closed, we successfully managed the COVID-19 pandemic and ensured the safety of our employees while maintaining essential and necessary services to the public. We also created a small business grants program by reinvesting \$500,000.

Even with COVID-19, we fared very well. With diverse businesses, our sales tax has continued to increase year after year, even during the pandemic. Prior to the opening of Costco development of the surrounding area, the City was receiving about \$4 million per year in sales tax revenue. We have seen a minimum of a 7% increase in sales tax revenue every year since 2016. These increases has allowed \$2.8 million to go towards the Allan Yorke Park turf field and Fennel Creek Trail, with an additional \$3 million set aside for reserved savings.

Your city is in great shape. We need to continue running the city as a business, be efficient with resources, bring more jobs to Eastown, work on getting Transit back and continue implementing the parks and trails plan.

I am honored to be your mayor and look forward to the future.

Bonney Lake - Council Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: First elected position.

Other Professional Experience: 31 years airline experience as a professional flight attendant. Skills include customer service, safety first responder, risk-management, mediator while adapting to diverse environments, cultures, and situations. 22 years' experience in personal property management.

Education: 1986 graduate of Portland Christian High School; 1987 graduate of International Air and Hospitality Academy, Vancouver, Washington.

Community Service: Elementary school PTA President and Board of Directors positions 2010-2015; Drug-Free Community Coalition for Sumner-Bonney Lake School District 2013-2018; Sumner Boosters Rep. 2013-2020; Golden Acorn and Unsung Hero award recipient 2015. Taught Sunday school (1 year) at our local church, where we attend (17 years).

Statement: Bonney Lake has been my home since 2004, where my husband and I have raised our daughters. As your neighbor, I hear and share your concerns. That's why I am running for City Council. I have learned through our conversations that you want to preserve Family-owned companies and simplify the permit and licensing process necessary to start new businesses within our community.

The preservation and security of Bonney Lake's small-town atmosphere is paramount. We need to support, fund, and ensure our law enforcement and first responders have the resources necessary to serve and protect our city.

Citizens have been asking me why we cannot safely tap into our own abundant natural resources to address rising water bill costs. This issue has financially affected residents for many years. I am dedicated to finding a solution.

It is important to provide effective representation for the community by re-establishing two-way communication and reopening City Hall, so our voices are heard again. As your City Council member, I will listen to your concerns and use my vote to best benefit the citizens of Bonney Lake. I humbly ask for your vote; it would be my honor to represent you. Together, we can accomplish anything.



Todd Dole

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Elected Experience: Bonney Lake City Council 2020-2021- Focused on public safety, supporting small businesses, protecting our freedoms and supporting the community. Public Safety Committee 2020-2021- Working closely with our dedicated law enforcement officers and first responders has been a rewarding and humbling experience.

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner of 22 years. Small business and entrepreneur mentor.

Education: Green River College- Studying Small Business

Community Service: Beautify Bonney Lake Chair 2020-2021- Working together as a community, we come together by completing beautification projects throughout the city of Bonney Lake. Hope to see you all in September.

Statement: My passions are family, freedom, community, and small business to name a few. These passions all collide when serving on the Bonney Lake City Council. I am proud of our council's efforts last year and in the present supporting small businesses with the "Think Small, Think Local" initiative setting aside \$500,000 for struggling Bonney Lake small businesses, providing the Bonney Lake Food Bank with needed funding to provide valuable food and resources to those in need and making sure the safety of our community comes first by working closely with the Bonney Lake Police Department and East Pierce Fire and Rescue. If elected I will put public safety first and will continue to encourage ways to help our community with mental health resources and will do all I can to crack down on the growing drug problem. In addition, I support reducing our water and sewer rates. We must do better to provide clean consistent water and sewer services to the Bonney Lake community at a respectable rate. With your vote together we will make a positive impact in our community by getting back to normal and protecting our freedoms. I am motivated by what the future holds.

Bonney Lake - Council Position No. 3



Dan Swatman

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Elected Experience: Current City Council Member, Deputy Mayor for several terms, Advanced Certified Municipal Leader, Finance Chair, CDC Chair.

Other Professional Experience: Navy veteran, Systems Engineer for BP, Bonney Lake resident for 28 years, local small business owner.

Education: Master of Science Project Management, Master of Business Administration, Avionics technician, Nation Incident Management System Qualified.

Community Service: Little League Treasurer, Lake Tapps Task Force, Homeownership Treasurer, Beautify Bonney Lake Team Leader.

Statement: Providing primary functions such as police, safe streets, public water, sewer services and supporting fire service come first over nonessential expenditures. Utility rates are too high, I will continue to advocate reductions in utility rates and reduce the cost of government. I will continue to work to leverage grants to fund needed improvements for streets, sidewalks and parks. Planning for future needs is a critical council function.

Improvements must be made to match growth. Ensuring the developers pay for additional public infrastructure improvements is critical. Pursuing regional money to reduce cost to local taxpayers is critical.

I will work to ensure that the beauty and livability of Bonney Lake continues. New developers must contribute to needed improvements. I will continue to work to provide an open two-way dialogue between the constituents I serve and city government.

I will work to ensure that small businesses including home based can locate in Bonney Lake. I have the knowledge, skills and experience to deliver a balanced budget, operate within existing revenues and not spend reserves. I will work hard for you and would appreciate your vote. I will work to ensure residents benefit from and not be burdened by living in Bonney Lake.



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: I have worked in leadership positions in the local and national non profit sector for over a decade successfully raising millions for charities. In the corporate world I have run retail operations for Fortune 500 companies.

Education: Attended DeVry University

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: I will work to ensure that Bonney Lake is inclusive and to be a champion for our children and a voice for those who don't feel that our current council listen to our needs or concerns. I will address the outrageous water bills, and will ensure that our infrastructure matches our growth. I pledge that as a council member I will work tirelessly to ensure safe neighborhoods, protection of our green spaces, and thoughtful planned out growth

Bonney Lake - Council Position No. 6



Terry Carter

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Elected Experience: I'm running for a second term. I'm the Chair of the Public Safety Committee and sit on the Finance Committee. I earned my Certificate of Municipal Leadership.

Other Professional Experience: Army veteran. Twenty years as a LEO. 8 ½ years with BLPD. I'm a Detective with Pacific PD. I'm a Firearms Instructor, EVOC Instructor, FTO, Hostage Negotiator, and FBI CART member.

Education: Hazen High School in Renton and Bellevue College. In addition, I have attended thousands of hours of training by federal, state and local authorities.

Community Service: Scout Master. I led the BLPD Citizen's Academy. I enjoy volunteering at the BL Food Bank.

Statement: I grew up in Renton. My wife grew up in Buckley. We've been married for 25 years. We moved to Bonney Lake in 2000. We have 2 children. My 20 year old daughter is a student at the University of Idaho. My 17 year old son is a senior at White River High School.

Residents of Bonney Lake need dedicated council members with the knowledge, skills and experience to ensure efficient and cost effective government. While I believe that growth is necessary, it needs to be effectively and responsibly managed. Bonney Lake needs council members who have knowledge in government operations. I have the knowledge and experience which allows me to manage a fiscally responsible budget and make important decisions so we can continue to enjoy the quality of life offered by living here. Effective council members realize relationships and diplomacy achieve results. I am committed to listening to different positions and voting with my conscience as to what residents' desire. Using an adversarial approach and intentionally creating dissension is a disservice to you and not what our city needs. My goal is to focus on the essential roles of government, and I would be honored to receive your vote.



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Elected Experience: Republican Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: REI Distribution Center, Commercial Diver & Dive Medic, Washington Army National Guard 2012-present; Co-Founder of Odd Otter Brewing Company; U.S. Navy 2006-2010 on the USS John C. Stennis

Education: Graduate of Pasco High School; Highline Community College 2010-2011; University of Washington Tacoma 2012-2014; Divers Institute of Technology 2018

Community Service: Chair, Bonney Lake Park Commission; Pierce County Law and Justice Committee; Past board Member, Pierce County Veterans Advisory Council; Board Member, Servicemembers United; Leader, United Through Reading, which connects deployed service members with their families

Statement: Times of crisis are pivotal moments that can define the way a community views leadership. We have gone through wildfires, evacuations and a global pandemic.

We have been witness to small business closures and community meetings coming to a halt. Less than a month before a state-wide reopening, conversations finally began around ways to protect these businesses and attend meetings. Unfortunately, this seemed nothing more than virtue signaling before an election with no true empathy for those impacted.

I am hopeful to earn you vote. We need leaders to take a stand for what is right before it is "popular". I have been active at events in our city where I discussed what issues really matter to you. For instance, the water bill that has caused so much pain.

Moving forward we need accountability, transparency and efficiency coming from our local leadership. Should I earn your vote, I vow to bring these values to City Hall. "Results not excuses", an ethos I learned serving my country is what I strive to live by. Our city has changed, we face new challenges, and my goal is to be the fresh voice on the city council for the people of Bonney Lake.

Bonney Lake - Council Position No. 7



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Elected Experience: PTA President 2014-2017 | BLHS Choir Boosters President 2015-2017 | BLHS Band Boosters President 2017- Present | JCF Secretary 2015 - Present

Other Professional Experience: 4 years: Chief Financial Officer, General Manager | 10 years: Financial Accountant | 8 years: fundraising and marketing | Bonney Lake Food Bank Business/Accounting Manager 2020 – current

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: Senior Center Volunteer 2017 – current | Johnson Cancer Foundation 2015 – present | Troop Leader Girl Scouts 2013 – present | BLHS Boosters fundraising 2014 – present | Beautify Bonney Lake Team Leader 2013 – present, Board member 2020 – present | Crestwood Elementary Art Docent/classroom assistant/reading/math 2012 – 2018 | Lakeridge MS 2013 – present.

Statement: I am a mom to five children and am married to a firefighter. I love Bonney Lake and many of you know me from volunteering within our community.

I have many years of experience in business and building/managing budgets. I will work to bring businesses into our empty retail space. Rapid growth in our city is hurting us. Excessive development and poor planning show up as congested roads, deforestation, and infrastructure issues. We need transparency, sensibility, and accountability in our city council. You deserve a voice on important decisions and a leader that will put our citizens, community safety, and livability first.

Our kids need places to hangout that are safe and drug free. I am committed to public safety concerns. Kids and pets are in danger from speeding cars. We need safe parks, walking trails, and sidewalks. Parks and trails projects need to be finished on time and within budget. I will promote events that build our community that include cultural celebrations.

We need and deserve change and I have the experience to do it. I will nurture and build relationships, actively serve, and make a difference. I promise to represent your voice with your vote. Your vote matters!



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Elected Experience: Appointed, Bonney Lake City Council Position 7, April 2021; Appointed, Bonney Lake Public Safety Committee April 2021; Authored and Unanimously Passed, Resolution No. 2937

Other Professional Experience: Communications and public relations professional with over 15 years of experience, forging relationships with clients and community members. Extensive knowledge of marketing, development, and logistics.

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Communication, Northwest University

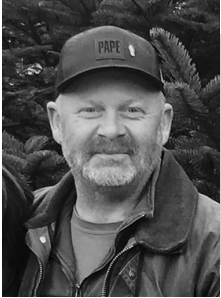
Community Service: PFC Associate Chairman, Cascade Christian; Benevolence Chair for Cougar Cares Project; Operation Christmas Child, Project Coordinator

Statement: Born and raised Washingtonian from a large Italian family with a passion to serve. As an active mom, church member, and community volunteer, I believe families and freedom come first.

Upon being appointed to the city council in April 2021, I immediately wrote and built a consensus to unanimously pass Resolution 2937. This resolution asserts the priority of personal responsibility, restoring individual liberties, and empowering our citizens to make their own healthcare choices.

As a working mother, I understand the priorities of families. It's vital to get our utility costs under control, expand our green spaces for kids to play, and prepare for future emergencies similar to the 2020 wildfire. I support our local law enforcement and believe their service is an integral part of keeping Bonney Lake strong.

I love our community and want to see it strengthened through good governance and fiscal responsibility. I'm ready to develop and enact an ongoing vision for our city where people want to buy a house, start a business, raise a family, and be proud to call Bonney Lake their home. "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." - Edmund Burke



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Elected Experience: Buckley City Council 2016-2019. Transportation and Utilities chairman City of Buckley 2016-2019; Chairman and shop steward Local 77 IBEW unit 152 2016-present; President and shop steward, AFSCME Local 21 2007-2015

Other Professional Experience: I am currently a Sr. Heavy Equipment Operator for Seattle Public Utilities. I have supported my family as a Heavy Truck Driver and Heavy Equipment Operator for nearly 3 decades. This included stints with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Weyerhaeuser company, private pipe contractors and City government.

Education: White River High School graduate 1992. NCCCO certified crane operator; Wildland firefighter, red card

Community Service: Buckley Log Show Committee; County Search & Rescue

Statement: I am a 48 year old lifelong resident of Buckley. I married the love of my life in 1997. We built our family home on acreage originally purchased by my grandfather, in the spring of 1943 while felling and bucking timber for St. Regis near Orting. My wife and I have 4 beautiful daughters, making them the 4th generation to live on our little piece of dirt in Buckley.

I have and continue to devote much time, helping Buckley maintain the exceptional quality of life that truly makes Buckley a great place to live, and raise a family. Buckley will continue to be a place where neighbors help each other, and a city government that operates in that spirit.

From throwing a Buckley paper route at age 12 and working at local fuel/ service stations to Mud Mountain and Howard Hansen Dams and Weyerhaeuser, I shall bring a common sense perspective of a working man to our city government. As the mayor I will bring a collaborative, team building and transparent approach to our city government. Growth in Buckley is as inevitable as it is welcomed, but must be managed to keep Buckley the unique bedroom community it is.



Richard O'Neill

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Current Buckley Planning Commissioner. Current Member of Buckley Downtown Revitalization Committee. Former West Hill Neighborhood Action Committee member 30 plus years experience as a Facility Director. Writing and administrating budgets, contracts, hiring and firing staff members.

Education: Early Childhood Development degree; Facility Director degree

Community Service: Current – Buckley Chamber of Commerce member; Former – Local National Neighborhood Night Out Coordinator

Statement: Buckley is a wonderful City, and it has been long due for a change to bring fresh ideas and concepts to approach its problems and that is why I am running for Mayor. In local government, as your Mayor I would be a servant of the citizens. To lead this City with integrity as your Mayor, I promise to be honest and transparent in all matters. We must have equal input from both the business and residential communities of Buckley for this City to successfully meet the needs Buckley's current residents. I will have a no tolerance approach to any illegal behavior that puts another Buckley citizen at risk. Buckley will not be a hospitable place for criminal activity.

We have lived through an unprecedented crisis and now is the time be fiscally prudent. Our tax dollars need to be spent wisely. As your Mayor I will carefully review all forthcoming projects to ensure that the Citizens of Buckley get good value for money spent.

I will immediately set up regular open and honest meetings between the government and its branches and the community.

I would be honored by your vote and will work tirelessly for all of its citizens.

Buckley - Council Position No. 1



Ron Smith

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Elected Experience: Buckley City Council Position #1 2018-present

Other Professional Experience: Retired Seattle Police Sergeant; I served 10-years as an elected member of the Seattle Police Officers Guild Board of Directors; with the following roles on the Executive Board: 3-years as Sec/Treasurer and 2 1/2 years as President. In these roles I had fiduciary responsibilities for over a \$1.2 million operating budget as well as over an \$8 million dollar Benefit Trust. Additionally, I was also elected and served two terms as President of the Council of Metropolitan Police/Sheriffs.

Education: Associates Degree from Pierce College 1989.

Community Service: Active in my church, the Summit EFC.

Statement: It has been my pleasure to serve the people of Buckley the past 3 1/2 years as a member of the City Council. When I ran for Position #1 in 2017 I indicated my top priorities were public safety and improving city parks. I was able to form a majority of the council to ensure that the brave men and women of Buckley PD received a fair collective bargaining agreement with a wage package geared toward retention and recruitment.

During this term, I was tapped to be the sole council member to serve on the search committees for City Administrator and Police Chief. The past two years I have served as Chair of the Administration, Finance and Public Safety Committee of the Council, as well as Mayor Pro-Tem in the Mayor's absence.

Earlier this year when a teen in our community suffered fatal injuries pursuant to an accident at the skate park, I requested legislation be drafted mandating helmets while operating wheeled recreational devices within the city, such as skateboards at the Buckley Skate Park.

I am proud of my service on behalf of the people of Buckley. I would appreciate your vote to keep the work going. Thank You!



Sean Wilson

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Costco Wholesale since 2016, the last 3 years as a Benefits Coordinator at the Costco Corporate offices. Before my employment with Costco, I worked as staff member at Rainier State School.

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: Volunteered at St. John the Baptist Church in Covington, WA as a youth group leader (for high school age teenagers) and a member of the RCIA team.

Statement: I moved to this beautiful small town of Buckley six years ago with my wife Jessi from Covington, WA. We are a family of five that includes our son Jordan (who is four years old) and our two dogs Dexter and Axel. Since moving here in 2014, I have noticed an influx in the population, our town is not as thriving as it once was, and there does not seem to be as many options for activities for all age groups. If elected, I would push for more community based activities for all ages by working with the Youth Center and Senior Center, work on revitalizing our parks and work with the city and all the wonderful small businesses (old and new) to bring new life to main street and return it to its former self.

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Buckley - Council Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: City Council 2017 to present.

Other Professional Experience: Office supervisor/bookkeeper for family owned manufacturing company, manager at local nursery and cash office employee.

Education: Graduated from Issaquah High School, earned a Paralegal Certificate from Green River Community College.

Community Service: Volunteered for an equine rescue organization coordinating fund-raising events and volunteers. Volunteered as assistant coach for youth sports.

Statement: I have been a resident of Buckley for more than 24 years. My children graduated from White River School District and four of my grandchildren are in attendance within the district.

If reelected, I will continue to strive for responsible growth and development of our city. I will continue to listen and advocate for what the residents of Buckley truly want as our small town evolves, such as supporting our Police and Fire Department by voting for new and updated equipment. Wildlife is important to our city and should be considered as new land is being developed. That is why I spend numerous hours doing research on the Revised Code of Washington, the comprehensive plan and Buckley Municipal Code. I always want to ensure that all decisions are in accordance with legal requirements. I supported the residents' rights to have open green space to enjoy. That is why I fought hard against the apartments being built near the Veterans Memorial and The Foothills Trail. I support our local businesses, senior center, youth center and our parks. I backed the Helmet ordinance to keep our youth safe while still enjoying activities outdoors.

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Elementary School Teacher in White River School District, White River Community Activities Program Lead, JV / Assistant Varsity Soccer coach for White River High School Girls Soccer Team

Education: Graduate of White River High School Class of 2016. Attended Montana State University Billings on soccer and academic scholarships where I graduated in 2020 with a Bachelor degree in Elementary Education. Currently in pursuit of a Master Degree in Education.

Community Service: Experience working with Salvation Army, Food Banks, and Community Cleanup Projects in multiple communities.

Statement: Born and raised in Buckley, this community is my home, as well as many generations of my family. I bring a fresh perspective to the issues that face our community. One of my top priorities as a council member is to focus on how we plan and expand infrastructure to support our growing city.

As a teacher in the White River School district, I am dedicated to ensuring we invest in and build programs that support the youth of our community. As an active participant in the school district organizations and community service, I have a proven track record in building relationships and finding solutions that foster positive and beneficial outcomes.

My top priority as a member of this council is for Buckley to thrive as it once did and prioritize a sense of community for all citizens: old and new. We need to promote and support small business, including bringing new business opportunities that meet the needs of the loyal citizens of Buckley.

I am excited to serve the people of Buckley and value the opportunity to bring a necessary voice in order to bring a sense of pride back to this community.

Buckley - Council Position No. 3



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: Raised by a Veteran of the United States Army we moved around some as a child. As such, in addition to English, I speak and read German, a little French and Spanish. I married a Marine 26 years ago, we raised two daughters, and we now live in Buckley. I decided when I was ten (with consistent influence from my parents!) to become an attorney, and have now practiced law twenty years. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in English with a writing option and Juris Doctorate degree. I've volunteered for many organizations, and am now looking to serve my community.

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: I am *that* person. I'm the one that is *not* obligated to cast my vote for any reason other than to do what is *best for Buckley*. I am the one that can make fair decisions based on what is right *and* fiscally responsible.

The have practiced as an attorney in a variety of fields for 20 years. I am an arbitrator for the BBB. I have also worked as a teacher, in Accounts Payables and Accounts Receivables, and with a wide variety of people.

I have extensive volunteer experience including serving as an Employee Review Board member, Street Tree Committee member, Secretary of a PTA Board, and as an Advanced Referee and Mentor for AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization).

I have the diversity in experience necessary to make the right decisions, and am able to make ethical decisions in your best interest. A vote for me is *best for Buckley*.



Kenneth Arsanto

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: Ive had the privilege of living in Buckley for the past 26 years. My wife and I have found Buckley to be the perfect place to raise our three children While attending White River High School I worked as a summer hire in the Parks department for the City. I accepted a full time job with the City after graduation and eventually moved to the water utilities department with the City. I wanted to expand my knowledge of underground utilities and infrastructure at which time I left the utilities department and moved to the private sector. Currently as Superintendent for Fenix Earthworks, overseeing multiple civil projects.

I am running for City Council as I feel I have a well rounded knowledge of the City, Its Budget, and concerns of the community. My leadership skills have taught me to always listen, keep an open mind, and make an informative decision based on facts. I feel these are positive attributes that would be a warm welcome to the City Council. I believe in common sense government, transparency, and team work are necessary in moving forward in these challenging times.

Buckley - Council Position No. 7



Brandon Green

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Elected Experience: Currently filling a vacated position on the Buckley City Council

Other Professional Experience: 6 years in the insurance industry holding roles in management, regulatory compliance, and underwriting; former security professional both at home and overseas; United States Marine Corps Reserve Veteran

Education: MA in Law- Regent University; BA in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics- University of Washington, Tacoma; attended Highline Community College

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter/EMT at Buckley Fire Department

Statement: My wife and I moved to Buckley in 2017 and instantly fell in love with the city and its small-town charm. When a recent vacancy opened up on the council, I saw an opportunity to serve this community. I now ask for your vote to continue that service.

As your councilmember, my focus will be simple. I will promote the safety of our city, transparency in our local government, and prosperity of our community. I will collaborate with the rest of the council to align on policies that will enable existing businesses to flourish, as well as provide the groundwork to allow new entrants the opportunity to set up shop; let's see Main Street thrive!

In the past few years, I have seen progress in our community: new businesses opening up, our Fire and Police doing amazing things, and new families making this city their home. With the COVID pandemic slowing, let's not only restart that momentum, but let's kick it into high gear. I believe that together we can maintain our quaint and charming identity, while making Buckley a destination for our residents and visitors alike. Let's do this together, Buckley!



Donovan Colt Torp

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Elected Experience: This is my first candidacy.

Other Professional Experience: General Manager of a local recycling and scrap metal operation which grew from \$1 million to nearly \$4 million in revenue during my tenure. Dispatch Supervisor of a local \$12 million transportation company with a dispatch force of nine and exceeding 60 drivers. Responsibilities included: training, scheduling, routing, dispatching. Currently, I'm a UPS Driver and a member in good standing of Teamster Local #174.

Education: Bothell High School Graduate 1988; Some Community College; Various sales, management positions, continuing education courses throughout my career

Community Service: Various relief missions (Katrina; Haiti)

Statement: Son, Brother, Father, Friend, Partner, Co-worker, Servant, Leader. Beyond the family and neighborhood, the town and city form the bedrock of society. This foundation carries the weight of our founding principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Our mutual cooperation in determining our path to these ends secures our community. Living and working together in this way is the rising tide which raises each of our ships. Buckley is a wonderful city filled with exceptional people, businesses, and neighborhoods. Like you, I desire this to remain so. We are growing which is exciting and challenging. Like you, too, I love living here.

Representatives need to be responsive, attentive, and proactive to questions, requests, and ideas.

My name is Donovan Colt Torp, and I aim to meet the demands to the best of my ability. Thank you for your attention to the matter. Please honor us both with a vote for me for our city's Council.

Carbonado - Council Position No. 1



David Bentley

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Elected Experience: A longtime resident and wife and children born and raised here with deep family history in Carbonado and all but one child lives here. High School graduate and some college, past RVP with Primerica. On the first Carbonado Planning commission did the first 20 year growth plan and County Comprehensive plan and city codes On Carbonado Historical School District #19 board for 11 years and was board president for many of those years. Coached and ran school facilities for White River rec. program and opened the Carbonado community gym for youth for about 25 years two times a week.

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: I intend to bring Honest, fair, hardworking representation for our citizens who have said in the Comprehensive plan that they want to keep the small town atmosphere. Our town had a complete over haul of water, sewer, and streets in the past three years, and one issue redoing our treatment plant and protecting our water and natural resources is needed, and keep the impact to our citizens at a minimum, while maintaining fiscal responsibility. Our town has had some growth which has some impacted on our residents, and school of about 15 new homes. The town has had over a 500% increase in water, sewer fees and I will work hard to bring them back down. I will do my best to represent our citizens. As coauthor to the first 20 year growth plan and County Comprehensive plan, I believe I have a full understanding of them and the impact to our citizens, and my willingness to listen to our citizens good or bad and being a resident for nearly 50 years knowing what that small town feeling is. I am very encouraged with the citizens input so far.



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Elected Experience: 2019-Present- Town of Carbonado Council Member- Position #1

Other Professional Experience: Facility Manager for Wallenius Wilhelmsen Solutions in The Port of Tacoma

Education: Enumclaw High School

Community Service: Carbonado Water Line Forrest Clean Up & Carbonado Cemetery Headstone Restoration

Statement: I have been blessed to live in Carbonado for the last 14 years and see what a unique and special town it is. There is no place I would rather raise my 2 young children. Spending the last 1 ½ years as a Town Council Member has been such a great opportunity. I've been able to learn and partner with other elected officials to be innovative, strategic and continue to preserve the rich history Carbonado has to offer. If I am elected to serve for an additional 4 years, I will continue to bring enthusiasm, an open mind, forward thinking, respect and always keep the towns best interests in mind.

Carbonado - Council Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

DuPont - Council Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: This will be my first elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: I am a caregiver for my father, a disabled Army veteran. I have been a Pierce College Professional Tutor; WA State Certified Peer Counselor; Evergreen State College Upward Bound Site Coordinator

Education: BA in History, University of Kentucky; Current MSW Student-University of New Hampshire

Community Service: City of Dupont Parks and Recreations Agency; City of Dupont Teen League Assistant; United Peers of Wa Board of Directors; Washington State Community Connectors Advocacy Committee; Music Works 4 Veterans; Warrior Transition Battalion Music Group JBLM; Fairvote Pierce County; Wa 988 Workgroup

Statement: Community involvement and empowerment is my overarching theme. My role as a city council member will be to promote citizen involvement and to listen to the people. Decisions are best made in Dupont when there is a strong collaborative effort by the city staff, councilmembers and citizens working together.

I would like to expand community programs and opportunities for our youth in Dupont. My vision is to motivate youth to advocate and find their place in leadership. I will tend to the needs of families, both military and civilian, seniors and all citizens so that their quality of life and sense of belonging is ensured.

I have the utmost respect for our public safety services in Dupont. I have first-hand experience with our fire department due to my role as a caregiver and aim to be an advocate for their needs. I will continue to support our police department's community policing efforts so that we are an example to other cities.

As your city councilmember, I will be a compassionate listener and make myself accessible to all. I would appreciate your vote.



Frank Diaz

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: 32 Year Army/DoD Veteran serving the United States: Installation/Community Planner; Security Plans & Operations Officer; Antiterrorism Officer; Development Team for Homeland Security concept; Founder Tin Hut BBQ/Aloha Gourmet Food Trucks Hawaii/Washington

Education: Graduate of Curtis High School, Degrees in Technology, Business Management and Marketing - Ft. Steilacoom Community College, University of Maryland, Sullivan University,

Community Service: American Veterans Advocate, Gold-Star Family Advocate, Children's Miracle Network Supporter, VA Stand-down service provider. Since his retirement he continues to serve. Frank supports veterans struggling with PTSD, addictions, and homelessness. Frank is an ordained minister. He currently serves on the DuPont Parks and Recreation Agency.

Statement: Frank has a reputation for initiating and completing projects. His proven track record of accomplishments makes him the ideal candidate for City Council.

As a child growing up in a military family, later as a serviceman, Frank found himself living in various countries throughout the world including Iran, Turkey, South Africa, Panama, and Europe engraining in him a deep respect for diversity. Upon settling at Fort Lewis in 1977, it was that experience of finally having a place to call home that Frank gained an appreciation for life in Pierce County.

Serving on the DuPont Parks and Recreation Agency, Frank has established himself as a "can do" guy; a champion in making Dupont a wonderful place to live, work and play. He believes that to have true long-lasting impactful change, it needs to be systemic. He will work tirelessly, to gradually implement the institutional reforms needed to fix problem when efforts to change one aspect of a system, fail. Frank believes that this must be a community-driven process.

As a veteran, entrepreneur and small business owner who has held countless leadership roles, there has never been a task too big to complete, nor a goal too grand to accomplish.

DuPont - Council Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: DuPont City Councilmember 2013-present, DuPont Transportation Benefit District Board Member 2013-present, , Public Safety Committee Chair 2018-present, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Chair 2017-present

Other Professional Experience: Over 30 years' experience in Finance, including Commercial, Residential, Consumer, and Construction Lending, Risk Management and Credit Analysis. Employed with TwinStar Credit Union since 2015.

Education: Attended University of Alaska, Anchorage. South Kitsap High School graduate.

Community Service: Farmers Market Committee Member 2021, Council Liaison to Parks & Recreation Commission 2014-2020, Dessert Dash Coordinator for DuPont Parks & Recreation Annual Fundraiser 2015-present, Council Liaison to DuPont Youth Council 2014-2015, DuPont Planning Commission Board Member 2013-2014, DuPont Community Finance Committee 2012.

Statement: As your DuPont neighbor, it has been an honor to represent you on the City Council. After the recession in 2011, DuPont was financially devastated. We resolved landscape maintenance issues in public areas and made park improvements, refinanced the Civic Center Debt, established a reserve account and helped improve the city's credit rating. We are fixing the sidewalk and tree issues plaguing neighborhoods for years without increasing taxes. DuPont received two state grants to fund improvements to DuPont-Steilacoom Road, with scheduled completion in 2021. We also worked with state representatives to secure 5.95M in funding to proactively improve our city's water filtration system.

I am your strong voice for Public Safety, initiating changes to protect families and keep our community safe. We received a federal grant allowing us to add three new police officers. The fire department was able to replace and update their equipment without raising your taxes. We managed to maintain existing city services during COVID-19 without disruption to city staffing.

I will balance homeowner and commercial interests to safeguard your quality of life in DuPont, limiting commercial traffic on Center Drive and protecting your property values by collaborating with the Mayor, city staff, and our Planning Commission.



Mike Winkler

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Elected Experience: Served eight years on the Board of Directors for the Steilacoom Historical School District, including three years as chair.

Other Professional Experience: Retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel; Taught elementary education for eleven years at the Clover Park School District; Currently an Adjunct Professor for Saint Martin's University.

Education: Master's Degree in Teaching, Saint Martin's University; Bachelor of Science, North Dakota State University; Associate of Science, Troy State University.

Community Service: Former Director, Steilacoom Historical School District; Past president, SHS Booster Club; Co-Executive Chair of the successful 2005 Steilacoom school bond and three successful school levy renewals; Co-Chair of two successful DuPont EMS Levy renewals.

Statement: We moved to DuPont in 1996 and raised our family here. When we arrived, DuPont was served by two school districts. Listening to community concerns, I co-organized the petition drive that helped bring all of DuPont into SHSD. We then passed a bond to expand and build schools in DuPont. I then served eight years on the school board. This gives me a broad understanding of our community needs and experience in helping to find solutions while being a good steward of our tax payer dollars. I will bring this experience and a commitment to youth programs to the City Council.

Realizing the importance of our first responders, I volunteered on three successful EMS Levy renewals, serving as the co-chair for two of them. I pledge to hear all concerns and options on possibly bringing ALS services to DuPont.

Our quality of life is important. While development will continue, I will remain a voice that it must be done in compliance with our plans and that we must protect the environment. We live in a special city and if elected I will be honored to represent you and bring a new perspective to finding solutions for our community.

DuPont - Council Position No. 3



Beth Elliott

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Elected Experience: While I have been appointed to several top leadership positions, this would be my first elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: Interim Executive Director, Tacoma Community House (2019); Interim Executive Director, Catherine Place (2017); Executive Director, FISH Food Banks of Pierce County (2004-2015); Director of Support Services, American Red Cross Tacoma/Pierce Co. Chapter (1995-2004); Outdoor Recreation Director, Department of Defense, Berlin, Germany (1986-1994)

Education: BA Recreation, University of Kentucky; MA Recreation Administration, Indiana University

Community Service: DuPont Community Garden Volunteer (current); Catherine Place Finance Committee (current); Nisqually Delta Association Board Member (current); DuPont Planning Commissioner (2015-2018); Sequim Creek Watershed Council Member (2008-2010); DuPont Parks Agency Member (1997-2000)

Statement: When I moved to DuPont 25 years ago, I searched for a community that was safe, well-kept and beautiful. DuPont met all my criteria. We have parks, trails, sidewalks, open space and a friendly neighborhood feel. As we grow, I want to maintain and enhance our quality-of-life: public safety, community programs, facilities, services and our natural environment.

I support business development that follows our Comprehensive Plan and zoning codes. As a member of the Planning Commission, I alerted citizens to a code change proposal that would have allowed 1,000,000 square foot distribution warehouses on the property surrounding the golf course. The council ultimately heard citizens' voices and upheld our city code which prohibits distribution warehouses in this area.

With my professional executive experience, I have maximized small budgets under \$350,000 and effectively administered budgets over \$10,000,000. I will use the same expertise in ensuring our hard-earned tax dollars are administered wisely.

I will bring innovative ideas and energy to the council. I will continue to diligently do my homework for DuPont issues, and I will be accessible and will listen to you. I would appreciate your vote to keep DuPont a community that offers an unsurpassed quality of life.



Susanna Keilman

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Elected Experience: None. First Time Candidate.

Other Professional Experience: United States Air Force Reserve, Non-commissioned Officer (Medic) 2002-2008; OIF/OEF Veteran; Clinical Research Professional & Healthcare Educator 2003-Current

Education: Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Healthcare Administration, South University (Summa Cum Laude); Master of Arts (MA) in Political Science, University of Oklahoma (Cum Laude)

Community Service: Volunteer Vice-Chair Seattle Women in Bioscience; Volunteer Author, Freedom Sisters Magazine

Statement: The Pacific Northwest has been my home since the fifth grade. As the daughter of a World War II Veteran and South Korean immigrant, I was raised with a tenacious mindset. I believe in serving the greater good and loving your neighbors, specifically here in Dupont.

The city of Dupont is a special place filled with a diverse population of military retirees, veterans, active, reserve, and civilian patriots. I will ensure you all have the ability to voice the matters that are important to you and are informed of the issues impacting our community with accountability and transparency. More importantly, that you have a voice in implementing a solution.

The citizens of Dupont deserve a city council that proactively seeks out feedback on the factors that impact community growth in a smart, safe, and practical manner. We need to move forward with a grassroots approach that accounts for lessons learned, adequate planning, and collaboration with local businesses and state resources.

As your city council member, I will serve this position with integrity and act as your conduit for resilient growth. Let us all move forward together. Thank you for your vote. Respectfully, Susanna Keilman

DuPont - Council Position No. 7



Susan Walton

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Elected Experience: I have been a part of leadership positions within my role as an educator. However, this would be my first experience in an elected office.

Other Professional Experience: Classroom Teacher in Yelm for 16 years, Elementary Assistant Principal for 4 years and currently Elementary Principal for the past 10 years in the Puyallup School District.

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Washington, Masters in Teaching from The Evergreen State College, Administration Credentials from Central Washington University, and Superintendent Credentials from Western Washington University.

Community Service: I have volunteered in Holiday Help, Food Deliveries, School Levy and Bonds and School Boundary Committee.

Statement: I moved to DuPont 17 years with my husband and son. I truly believe there is no better place to live and raise a family than in DuPont. As I walk, hike and bike around our community, I am constantly reminded of the beauty around us. Our community is not only rich with natural beauty, but also a place where you are greeted on the sidewalks and trails by friendly and warm people.

As a school principal, I believe I have the skill set needed to be an asset to the DuPont City Council and serve my community well. I consider public service a calling, and I have spent my entire career working with a variety of different people from many different perspectives. Listening to others, finding common ground, and communicating honestly and openly with stakeholders are keys to effective leadership.

I will bring a fresh perspective to our community focused on maintaining a high quality of life here in DuPont. As life-long learner, I will commit to serving with dignity and respect as I listen, learn, and communicate. I appreciate your time and would be honored to receive your vote.



John P. Colvin

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Elected Experience: I was raised in Washington and retired in 2018 after 25 years of military service, to include time in the Inspector General's Office. My family and I love this city and are deeply invested in the welfare of DuPont. We devote a great deal of time volunteering in nonprofit organizations to effect change within our community.

Other Professional Experience: I currently serve on the DuPont Planning Commission as the Vice Chair.

Education: MBA from Brandman University and a Bachelor degree from University of Phoenix receiving honors in both.

Community Service: Volunteer for HEROES Challenge, Thurston County Veterans Services Board, Project New Hope, and Lion's Club International.

Statement: Estimates to date say that the population of the Puget Sound area will increase by more than 1 million people by 2040. The city of DuPont must prepare now for such growth. To help ensure our success, I am running for the DuPont City Council, position number 7. I plan to address problems regarding the increasing population density of the Puget Sound area such as land use and development, traffic accommodations, housing issues, and public safety. Furthermore, I also plan to address problems unique to DuPont, such as zoning issues. It is my belief that the city council is a non-partisan entity, I plan on treating my position as such. I will always listen to the citizens of DuPont and make the best decisions for them and the city.

Eatonville - Mayor



David Baublits

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Elected Experience: Eatonville School Board

Other Professional Experience: CEO/GM Precision Machine Works (\$80M - 200 employees), President/GM LaCroix Industries (\$40M - 35 employees), Plant Manager Northwest Assembly and Machining, Operations Manager Cablecraft, Process Control Manager Automated Systems of Tacoma. Businesses owned: Christensen's Home Furnishings (current), Yogi's Smokehouse (current), Baublits Consulting (efficiency expert), Riverton Industries (manufacturing), B&D Contacts (manufacturing).

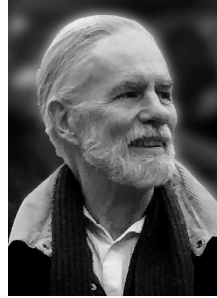
Education: MBA City University, Bachelors in Economics PLU, equivalency Bachelors in Business PLU, Six Sigma Black Belt certified ETI (statistical analysis expert), Lean Master Trainer WMS (efficiency expert), Leadership Certification SEA.

Community Service: Eatonville Planning Commission, youth basketball coach, youth baseball coach.

Statement: It is time to stop the madness in Eatonville. Eight years of anti-business policies and procedures have driven many residential and commercial investors away from the town. There are currently business owners waiting until a more business friendly administration takes over before investing in the town. The town needs a mayor who understands and promotes efficiencies while cultivating mutual respect with citizens and small business owners.

Working as a full time mayor, I will restructure the town organization (full time Public Works Director and Planner, no Town Administrator), analyze and improve town processes and procedures, develop a town vision/mission statement, reset town goals/objectives and employee focus, rewrite current town code (minimize and simplify), promote investor friendly business growth, aggressively pursue annexation opportunities, develop a town theme that pulls the town together and includes the airport and parks.

While CEO of a large aerospace company, I was the leader of a team that traveled the country advising companies on improving their procedures and processes. I am uniquely qualified to take on the issues before the town. The time for change is now and I am the right person at the right time!



Bob Walter

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Elected Experience: Eatonville Town Council 2014-2021; perfect attendance.

Other Professional Experience: Five years, *Chief of Operations*, Northwest Trek. *Fire fighter*, US Forest Service. *Education Director*, Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, 27 years; built a successful community outreach and volunteer program; focused on prevention of child and animal abuse; Pierce County Emergency Management Disaster Response; Founder, Humane Coalition Against Violence, presenting at national conferences.

Education: BS Forest Management, WSU; Bellarmine Prep.

Community Service: I'm a successful grant writer and President, South Pierce County Historical Society; Chair, 2009 Eatonville Centennial Committee; Eatonville Regional Trails Committee; advocate, domestic violence prevention; Veterans' rights; Pierce County Animal Services Advisory Board.

Statement: Eatonville is a gem needing to be polished. We must attract new businesses, jobs, government grants. Create an inviting town for visitors. Community spirit of residents and business owners are foundations to build upon, helping our town *flourish*.

We must do more to *grow* our town. Businesses boarded up, *not inviting*. Townspeople say for years, "The town isn't business friendly." Town Planning Department needs to be *carefully* examined regarding steep permitting fees and other hurdles discouraging new businesses and homes.

Eatonville is ready for *new, experienced leadership* to move forward. Encourage *citizen input*, recognize creative ideas. Healthiest communities take pride in heritage, uniqueness, diversity, and build upon those qualities creating a vision for the future. Government owes *transparency* to citizens who fund town services. Regulations must serve all the people, not insiders.

Responsible gun owner. Fiscally frugal, *fair in all matters*. To set an example, I will pledge \$200 of mayor's salary monthly: \$100 to Eatonville Family Agency/Food Bank, \$100 to other local citizen groups. My wife, Dixie, is pioneer family, born in Eatonville. I moved here 46 years ago, and want to *give back as a Community Builder!* I ask for your vote to help our town *flourish*!

Eatonville - Council Position No. 1



Kyle Litzenberger

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office. Prior experience in land use law and international contracts. Currently appointed to the Eatonville Planning Commission.

Education: Law Degree (JD), University of Oregon; B.A. in Russian, Brigham Young University; Eatonville High School.

Community Service: BSA Eagle Scout, Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer, Established English Second Language and Addiction Recovery classes in Eastern Ukraine.

Statement: I am a proud product of Eatonville. The town's schools, businesses, events, and community helped me become the person I am today. Yet, as good of a town as Eatonville is, there is still room for improvement. As a working professional, I want job opportunities and business opportunities to flourish. As a father and husband, I want the town to continue to be a safe place to raise families. And, as a hopeful Town Councilman, I want the citizens of Eatonville to be heard.

Local politics and laws often have a larger impact on residents in any given area than anything on a State or Federal level. Too often, communities are excluded from the bureaucratic decision-making process. As your Town Councilman, I want to change that. We have seen years of anti-growth sentiment in Eatonville, and it is the local business owners and community that pay the price for such policies. To really make any substantive changes, it takes a community. Together as a town we can do great things, and I would be honored to represent you in that process.



Nathon Style Smith

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Father, Manager of 5 Cellphone stores, Local Business owner

Education: Eatonville Highschool Honor Roll Graduate

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: As a third-generation resident raising my family in Eatonville, I feel it is important to become involved in the community to help create an environment where everyone benefits through better, smarter, and more streamlined processes and procedures. I feel I am a highly qualified candidate because I have years of experience managing multiple stores and employees. As the owner of Eatonville Licensing, I feel I am helping my community by employing locally as well as providing a much-needed service for our community. As a council member I look forward to improving several processes and procedures that are currently in place and do not reflect common sense outcomes. Some of these areas are budget and finance, planning, design standards, and the sign ordinance. Another outdated issue is the Eatonville Municipal Code. These codes need revision and I believe it is time to review and improve these processes. I look forward to your vote and support to better our town and community.

Eatonville - Council Position No. 2



Peter Paul

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Elected Experience: No elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: 20+ years in Information Technology positions both with the National Park Service and Department of Army. Four years as senior level manager for the Network Enterprise Center, JBLM, serving about 35,000 soldiers and civilians where I gained experience in personnel management, planning, budget, and communications. Adjunct Associate Professor, UMGC, School of Cybersecurity and Information Technology 2016 – present.

Education: B.S. – Business Administration – Devry University ; M.S. – Information Security and Assurance – Western Governors University; M.B.A – Information Technology Management – Western Governors University

Community Service: P.T.A. President, Eatonville Elementary School. EYSA Sports coach.

Statement: I have been a resident of Eatonville since 2000 and have raised four children here. As a council member, my priority will be to retain the small-town qualities of Eatonville that make it our home, while allowing for the growth and change that are vital to our community. I will work to invite solutions, ensure equity, and collaborate constructively to reach positive outcomes that will serve our community interests for years to come.

I believe that attracting new businesses to the downtown core, while supporting and growing our existing businesses, is key to our town's success. I see many opportunities for capitalizing on the untapped potential of our community spaces and public facilities in support of our town, visitors, and businesses.

I support reasoned and rational, data-driven decision making. Working with the mayor, members of the town council, and the community, I will strive to find consensus in implementing timely and meaningful solutions to the town's needs.



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Elected Experience: No elected experience

Other Professional Experience: General Manager, District Manager Jiffy Lube 24 years; Walmart Assistant Manager 3 years; Office Manager 4 million dollar wholesale company 8 years; USAFR Retired Technical Sergeant 446 Maintenance Squadron 21 years

Education: Business Management Pierce College; Accounting Tacoma Community College; Community College of the Air Force Aircraft Maintenance and Leadership

Community Service: Eatonville 3rd of July Event sound, music and MC; Eatonville Resident Committee Against Marijuana Sales; Pastoral Council Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church 11 years; American Cancer Society Relay for Life DJ and MC 6 years; Eatonville Centennial Celebration committee volunteer 2009; Auburn Downtown Association Board 1994

Statement: Eatonville has been our family's home for over 15 years. We cherish and enjoy the small town feel without big city issues. Eatonville is not just a sleepy town on the way to somewhere else; we are becoming a destination. The mission of our town is to "create, provide and administer municipal services while protecting the present and future health, safety and general welfare of the community". As your city council representative, I will promote your vision of Eatonville's future. I am aware of the population pressure throughout Pierce County. There is a pressing need to prevent the associated crime, tax increases, traffic congestion, crowded classrooms and stretched municipal/county services that can occur under a growth scenario. With the presence of a committed city council to effectively communicate our concerns to county and state leaders we can help steer whatever changes are coming to address our best interests. I am that committed council person. Let us open a dialogue about your aspirations for our community as well as your concerns about growth that may well be on the horizon. Call, email or message me if you have any questions or ideas to share.

Edgewood - Council Position No. 3



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Elected Experience: PCO 31st District

Other Professional Experience: Strategic leader and organizational change consultant, with more than 35 years of experience in the private, public, and non-profit sectors - 20+ years of which are in the Pacific Northwest.

Education: North Texas State University, Honor English; International Publishing Management Association - Certified Publishing Management; Totally Quality Management - XEROX Training Program Graduate; Southern Methodist University - Graphics Courses; Lean Management Courses

Community Service: Board President & Co-Founder: Tahoma Community Land Trust (Affordable Housing). Non-Profit Fund-raiser. COVID relief volunteer. Volunteer mentor. I am a long-time community advocate fighting for education, food security, jobs, healthcare, housing, rural development, and economic opportunities.

Statement: Edgewood is experiencing growth. Our task is to plan, while ensuring Edgewood stays a welcoming place to live, shop, and play with a high quality of life for all. This means protecting community while providing economic opportunities, robust public safety, and managing infrastructure.

I support responsible growth and green spaces/parks to keep Edgewood safe and healthy. Mandated growth and Growth Management Act constrain choices, but working together we can mitigate challenges to lessen growing pains.

At work, I'm a proven leader, change manager, and big systems thinker that brings together divergent and often-competing perspectives and data to weave a transparent and easy to understand narrative. Identifying problems and fixing them is the core of my work. I am a budget hawk and fiscally cautious and am known for directness, consensus-building, transparency, fairness, and fact-based management. I focus on good change that people can actually feel, even when it's hard.

I'll also be in Olympia fighting for Edgewood so that surrounding cities have access to transit and freeways. From a farm, I embrace rural perspective and lifestyle, while appreciating neighborhoods and amenities cities bring. I love our town and growth is hard, but with your help, we can manage it wisely.



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Elected Experience: HOA, Edgewood View Estates; North Pierce County Community Coalition; Vice-President, HOA, Estates of Bradley Lake; Vice-President, HOA, HOA in Snoqualmie Ridge; Philanthropy Chair, Alpha Sigma Phi

Other Professional Experience: US Senator Internship. Case-worker, Congressman's Office. Worked for YMCA for 6 years. A class on Dr. King inspired me to live and work among homeless families for 5 years, navigating them to community resources. I worked for Edgewood's community center and am now the Executive Director of Thrive Center, a nonprofit organizing communities to support families and individuals.

Education: Princeton University, Public Policy Classes; University of Washington, Bachelor's in Political Science

Community Service: 25 years serving Washington

Statement: I am running for city council to build thriving communities in Edgewood through care, connection, completeness, and calling.

Care: Serving basic needs through bringing together leaders in our city to identify gaps in their service area, such as a lack of jobs, and creating innovative solutions to those gaps using strategic partnerships and shared resources. I will seek to build the infrastructure needed for future development and economic growth while also ensuring we are intentional in our growth to maintain a sense of community and small-town charm.

Connection: Providing opportunities to connect to others through a town square, sidewalks, developing parks, and organizing city-wide or multicultural events.

Completeness: Growing services for our city to thrive. I will partner with organizations to bring educational opportunities for people to grow their personal and professional skills. I will focus on our city's health, seeking federal, state, and private funding as well as partnerships to provide creative solutions to traffic and grow the full range of services we need to thrive as a city. I will also work to bring services into schools to better support them.
Calling: Service projects and a leadership program to help people find significant ways to serve.

Edgewood - Council Position No. 4



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Elected Experience: Edgewood City Council, 11/2015 – present.

Other Professional Experience: I have a background in communications, marketing, legislative and political organization, journalism, property management, educational resource writing, tutoring, and event planning and management.

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Sciences, University of Washington Tacoma; Associate of Arts and Sciences, TCC

Community Service: Currently serving on the MVCC Council of Advisors and am the volunteer organizer and host of movie nights at city hall. I also consistently connect with local resident groups, non-profits, schools, PTAs, libraries, and other organizations to coordinate community events and fundraising opportunities. I have also served as organizer and fundraiser for large charitable events.

Statement: As an Edgewood resident and mother of children growing up in this community, I have a vested interest in its successful and sustainable growth. Maintaining Edgewood's rural character requires a responsible approach to mandated growth that balances the need for city services. There must be a continued focus on level of service, public safety, and the importance of park spaces.

The success of our city also depends on community connections that welcome all residents. This is why I organized monthly movie nights and spearheaded monthly Coffee with Council events. I am also an outspoken advocate for citizen input opportunities and have helped coordinate town hall events (if you attended the development town hall, those were my kids' Legos on the tables!).

I regularly attend resident boards and commissions to gather information, additional perspectives, and seek citizen input. I actively support local events, organizations, schools, and businesses – and continually work to coordinate and connect local and regional resources. Elected officials should be a resource to their community – both inside of, as well as outside of, council meetings.

I would be honored to have the opportunity to continue working alongside, and on behalf of, the residents of this beautiful city.



Rick Winniford

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Seattle BMC Local 7042 Elected Executive Board Positions: Treasurer - 4yrs, Clerk Craft Director - 2yrs, President - 9yrs, Vice-President - 3yrs. Unelected Local positions – Steward - 17yrs, Arbitration Advocate – 13yrs.

Education: Crater HS 1986, Central Point, OR. 2yrs College - Central Texas College, University of Maryland (Far East Campus), Pierce College.

Community Service: Underwater Search and Rescue Volunteers – Kitsap County, Diver - 9yrs, Team President – 6yrs.

Statement: After almost 9 years and returning to the PNW, I exited the Army in 1995. Commuting from Spanaway to work in Federal Way was a chore, so my wife and our family moved to Edgewood in 2003. We wanted to raise our children in a similar atmosphere as we both had growing up – a small town that was mostly rural. Over the years small changes to the town's structure have mostly kept that rural feeling in place, but that has not necessarily been the best direction for the city's residents.

Simply put, Edgewood has become a drive thru town. People speed up and down Meridian, with little to draw them in, other than housing. The multiple apartments (and another one is coming soon) advertise "access to a range of shopping and dining", "... highly coveted dining, shopping, schools and recreation." And, "Near shopping and business district. Countless dining options." Most of that is in other nearby cities, not Edgewood. We need to address the lack of business's that would provide needed services to our residents, in what is supposed to be our "city core".

Business growth can be managed responsibly and reasonably, while protecting the rural area's off Meridian.



John West

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Elected Experience: Edgewood City Council since 2017, planning commission 10 years. In this time I've helped develop a highly functioning government, that is cloud based and more efficient than ever. I provide commonsense legislation and critical oversight to all aspects of government (municipal code, zoning, development and operations) which collectively have improved the function of government from planning and public works to community development and code enforcement.

Other Professional Experience: Sr. Quality Engineer Microsoft Corporation

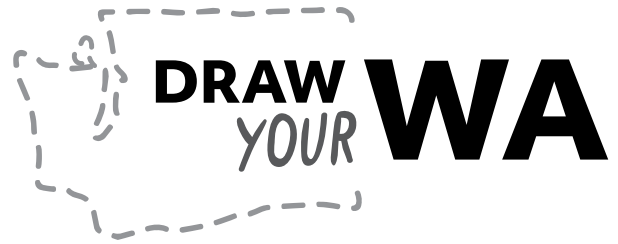
Education: MBA Seattle Pacific University

Community Service: FME Youth Coach and Veteran of the US Navy, service included patrols in the US 7th Fleet, Western and South Pacific during the Gulf War.

Statement: I love my community and care enough to serve. Like you I am concerned about rapid growth and all associated problems including traffic, increased density and the impacts on infrastructure, and environment. I have a simple litmus for every decision: The right outcome must fit city's vision for future. In that I ask myself, How does this impact public safety, property rights, small business, equity and quality of life for all citizens? It's really that simple.

I am a motivated and passionate believer in community. I am non-partisan, I don't now, nor have I ever belonged to a political party. Instead I support people and ideas based on their own merit, their experience, my personal history of or with them. I rely on what I know more than partisan affiliation.

I am a lifelong resident of the East Pierce County area (Edgewood, Fife, Milton, Sumner). A graduate of Fife High School. I've owned my residence in Edgewood since 1996. My wife and I raised our children and now grandchild here. I support FME youth sports (former coach), Nourish Food Banks, Step By Step, Big Brother and Big Sisters, United Way of Pierce Co and several other non-profit community organizations.



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- Cities of Tacoma and Puyallup.
- Some school districts.



Edgewood - Council Position No. 6



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Elected Experience: First-time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Twelve years working on behalf of individuals and families as an attorney. I am also the CEO of the law firm and have experience navigating the difficulties of running a local small business during unpredictable times.

Education: Bellarmine Prep. in Tacoma, Tufts University, University of San Diego School of Law

Community Service: Currently a board member of Treehouse – an organization helping youth in foster care, and a member on the LMBA Judicial Evaluations Committee. Previously with Junior League of Seattle, Legal Voice (formerly Northwest Women's Law Center information and referral telephone hotline), Domestic Violence Restraining Order Clinic, etc.

Statement: Edgewood is a wonderful place and we all play a role in keeping it special. I am running for City Council with two goals in mind: to make our residents' lives better by paying attention to the everyday details, and to preserve Edgewood for future generations to thrive here. I'm focusing on improving safety, building community, and creating opportunity.

Safety: With increased traffic and population growth, the City needs more sidewalks, safer roadways, and better traffic management. The City needs to dedicate more resources to theft prevention and other crime prevention so we can feel safer and keep our property safe.

Community: Together we can build a stronger community that is welcoming to everyone and engages people. As a Councilmember I would ask your opinions and listen to every voice. I would invest in more exciting and healthy activities for youth right here in Edgewood.

Opportunity: We need to attract new businesses and support the local businesses already here, ensuring they thrive. Supporting local businesses will create more local jobs so more residents can work where they live. I favor slow and responsible growth that maintains the charm of Edgewood, protects the environment, and honors what makes this place special.



Colleen M. Wise

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Elected Experience: Elected to Edgewood City Council 2019 to complete the term I was appointed to. Currently advisor of the Economic Development Board, alternate to FME Chamber of Commerce and 31st District PCO. Elected to Edgewood City Council 2001-2005

Other Professional Experience: Retired from U S West Communications, Business Account Specialist, managed a Construction Supply Store, Care Provider, Administrative Assistant Windermere Property Management.

Education: City University, 2 years, Northwest Schools Airline/Travel Career Division, Sumner High School, College Prep, South Florida University.

Community Service: Member, Edgewood Friends of the Park. Support Mt View Community Center, Attend Edgewood Church of Joy.

Statement: During this time serving you I have continued to work to keep our unique rural/urban mix. As a fiscal conservative, I have voted to use your tax dollars wisely as Edgewood grows. I have voted to make our City Hall user friendly, including security updates of our technology allowing citizens to be in person or on Zoom also allowing staff to work from home as needed. This also allows for added safety for citizens transactions in our parking lot.

At Council meetings, we offer all citizens an opportunity to comment. I appreciate hearing from you. I have attended Coffee with Council Zoom meetings. Feel free to join us monthly on the 3rd Saturday. Being a Councilmember I have worked to find the best options for all our parks and trails, such as the opening The Edgewood Community Park in July. As a Councilmember I also work with the Planning Commission planning the future of our city.

Things we look forward to, having food trucks that are a fun addition to our list of eating options, bringing back Movie Night, Community Academy, other events we have missed. I would be honored to have your vote. Contact information (253) 297-2950, ElectColleenWise@gmail.com



Doug Fagundes

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Rainier Communications Commission, Alternate; Lodging Tax Advisory Commission, Primary; Fife School Board; Rainier Communications Commission, Alternate; Lodging Tax Advisory Commission, Primary; Council Sub-Committee for Board & Commission Appointments; Fife Historical Society; Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District, Alternate; Lodging Tax Advisory Commission, Alternate; Rainier Communications Commission, Alternate; Council Sub-Committee for Board & Commission Appointments; Lodging Tax Advisory Commission, Primary; Council Sub-Committee for Board & Commission Appointments. Thank You, Doug Fagundes, City Of Fife Councilmember Pos. 3

Education: MSJH Missing San Jose High Class of 79; De Anza CC. 82-84; BCTI Business School Computer Hardware & Software

Community Service: Coaching

Statement: No Information Submitted

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Fife - Council Position No. 6



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Elected Experience: Fife City Council, 2017-Present

Other Professional Experience: Since 2014 I have worked as a Network Engineer at INAP where I use technology to support small businesses locally and worldwide. Previously, I managed Trakside Pizza in Puyallup.

Education: University of Washington – B.A., American Studies (2008 - 2009). Pacific Lutheran University (2006 - 2007).

Community Service: I currently serve on the Tideflats Subarea Steering Committee, Rainier Communications Commission, and Council liaison to the Fife School Board. I previously served on the Fife Planning Commission as well as the Fife Parks & Recreation Board, including oversight of the Harvest Festival and the creation of the Fife Community Garden.

Statement: Fife is my hometown and where I proudly choose to live. Southeast Fife has been a part of my family for generations. My mother is a Fife native who owns Firwood Farm Alpacas. Serving my community these past four years on the Fife City council has been an honor. However, I have personally seen how hard changes have been on so many. My own grandmother was forced out of her home by development related projects.

Further changes are still coming to Fife, including the extensions of SR 167 and Canyon Road. As Fife continues to grow, we must be prepared to tackle the issues of traffic congestion, affordability and homeless in our region with a thoughtful community-minded approach. Every citizen plays a part. We will do this together.

I will continue to listen and ensure that our long-term planning preserves Fife's small-town charm, focuses on everything that makes Fife unique, and allows for as little disruption as possible for our beloved community. Three generations of my family have personally had a hand in building this city. The good work continues.

I humbly ask for your vote. The future will be determined by all of us.



Joey Murphy

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Elected Experience: Selected to the Fife Parks Advisory Board; 2019-Current

Other Professional Experience: Environmental Planner, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife; 2020-Present; Budget Analyst, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife; 2018-2020; Business Owner/Operator, Murphy Tree Service; 2015-2018; Financial Analyst, BNY Mellon; 2007-2012; Commercial Fisherman; 2002-2007, 2012-2015

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration; Central Washington University

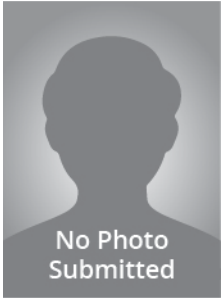
Community Service: Has served as both head and assistant basketball coach at Evergreen Lutheran High School for 9 years (2012-2021) for approximately 150-200 hours a year

Statement: Recently, my wife and I were blessed with our first baby. I've learned that a lot goes through the mind of a first-time parent. One thing at the top of that list is the kind of place I want for our son to grow up in.

Our city's current and future growth is very exciting for those of us who have made our homes here, but these opportunities bring challenges. We have theft, drug use, and other crimes along our streets and spreading into our neighborhoods, an expanding homeless population, and vacant business spaces that should be filled. There are compassionate and effective solutions to these problems, but they need our focus.

As someone who has chosen Fife for my home and my family, I will work to make Fife a safe and vibrant place for the schools, residents, and businesses that make up the foundation of our community.

Safely walking through our city with your family to visit our businesses and parks should not be a fantasy, it should be an expectation. I'm asking you to trust me with your vote, and the opportunity to work toward that reality. Thank you for your time, and I appreciate your consideration.



Lew Wolfrom

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Elected Experience: I Served 2 years on All Saints School Board. I served 8 years on the Fife School Board and 10 years on Fife City Council.

Other Professional Experience: I was a US Air Force Officer serving as a Navigator/Bombardier on a B-52 for 6 years. I served 31 years as a Registered Pharmacist.

Education: I graduated from East Bremerton High School on 1971. I attended Olympic Community College. I graduated from The University of Portland in 1976 with a B.S. Degree in Life Science. I graduated from The University of Washington with B.S. Degree in Pharmacy.

Community Service: Worked numerous community events.

Statement: I am proud of the accomplishments the Fife City Council has achieved over the past 10 years. I look forward to continue serving the people of Fife on the council. I believe the job of the council is to serve its' residents. I believe in controlled growth. I support Parks and Recreation and look forward to adding more parks and trails to Fife. I support the police department especially during these difficult times. I want to continue improving relationships with Puyallup Tribe of Indians. I want Fife to be a city we can be proud of. I would appreciate your vote. Whether you vote for me or not please exercise your right to vote.

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Fircrest - Council Position No. 1



David M. Viafore

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Elected Experience: 28 years Fircrest Council, Mayor 20 years; Pierce County Cities & Towns Association (President for 3 terms) Pierce County Economic & Community Development Citizens Advisory Board (2 terms); Co-Chair Pierce County Sheriff Specialized Service Task Force; Rio Del Verde HOA (2terms)

Other Professional Experience: Owner/Manager Viafore's Italian Delicatessen (35 yrs) - Retired

Education: Graduated Stadium High School; Attended Tacoma Community College

Community Service: Fircrest Finance Committee; Sons of Italy; Society of Christopher Columbus; St. Rita's Catholic Church

Statement: It is with great pleasure to report that my number one goal this past term on City Council was to address and build a new Community Center and Pool, which is near completion and within budget. I can firmly say, that Fircrest, "the jewel of Pierce County" is sparkling at its' finest. I will continue to support the need for responsible and affordable government. Our towns' future depends on a strong and active government with the foresight and courage to maintain our special place in Pierce County. I am even more committed to assuring fiscal responsibility and management of your tax dollars. Accessibility of your elected officials is highly needed to assure open and honest government. I have proven that accessibility in the past and will continue with it in the future with your support. It is not about politics, but what is best for the City of Fircrest. The biggest endorsement I seek this election, is yours. Please vote.

Fircrest - Council Position No. 2



Shannon Reynolds

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Elected Experience: Two terms as a Fircrest City Councilmember. Former Mayor Pro Tempore. Two-term Vice Chair of Pierce County Regional Council.

Other Professional Experience: Former Business Systems Analyst at University of Washington; former IS&T Strategy and Planning Manager at MultiCare Health System.

Education: Master of Business Administration, Seattle University; Bachelor of Science in Biology with Pre-Professional Health Science concentration, Pacific Lutheran University; Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Pacific Lutheran University.

Community Service: Volunteerism: Law Enforcement Youth Camp; Fircrest Chief for a Day; National Night Out; Fircrest Haunted Trails; Fircrest Strawberry Shortcake Feed; American Cancer Society; and American Heart Association.

Statement: It has been my honor to represent the citizens of Fircrest for the last eight years. I am proud of the legacy we have built together, creating policies and spaces that will continue to enrich Fircrest citizens' lives for generations to come.

I am proud of our accomplishments: delivering a new pool facility for the community to enjoy, taking steps to address equity and inclusion, providing assistance to safeguard the health and financial wellbeing of residents and local businesses impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, and much more.

Challenges lie ahead in the near future, as we address new obstacles. With your vote, I will make sure that we fortify our local economy through smart budgeting as we emerge from the coronavirus recession. I will work collaboratively with our neighbors to make sure that Fircrest is well-positioned in regional long-term plans. Most importantly, I will continue to ensure that your voices are lifted up by advocating for access and inclusivity.

I hope to earn your vote through accountability, integrity, and transparency. With your support, I am optimistic about the great things we can achieve together in the next four years and beyond.



Nikki Bufford

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Elected Experience: This is my first pursuit of elected office.

Other Professional Experience: Approaching 5 years public sector energy risk management, 9 years private sector finance.

Education: Central Washington University - Bachelor of Science Business Administration Finance, Bachelor of Science Managerial Economics.

Community Service: Emergency Food Network Repack Events, Salvation Army Giving Tree, The Humane Society, Fircrest Community Garden.

Statement: My family came to Fircrest in 1970 when my grandparents purchased a home near what is now Thelma Gilmur Park. Though raised in University Place, I spent much of my youth in Fircrest, frequenting the parks and pool, and riding bikes with my sisters down Alameda. I have always felt drawn to this community and after purchasing my late grandparents home I am motivated to ensure that all residents, new and established, feel that same connection.

Our city is evolving. Elevating the voices of all of our residents is how we can grow together as a community while preserving our small-town charm. As the pool and community center project nears completion, we need to look at the next set of priorities and goals for our city.

As a member of Council, my highest priority will always be the interest of our community. I will apply my background in finance and risk management to meet our goals as a community while remaining fiscally responsible.

I will listen to your voices and am committed to working hard to ensure that the future of Fircrest is one that delivers the quality of life you deserve. I would be honored to receive your vote.



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Elected Experience: COMTO Washington State; Tacoma-Pierce County NAACP

Other Professional Experience: Statewide Community Engagement-Washington State Department of Transportation; State Emergency Operations Center- during COVID; Industrial Insurance/Retainage Release- Labor and Industries; Permit Technician- Pierce County Planning and Land Services; Call Receiver/Dispatcher- Federal and 911 systems; Equity Advisory Group - Interstate Bridge Replacement Project

Education: Attended : Cal Polytechnic University; Tacoma Community College

Community Service: City of Fircrest- National Night Out; PCFIT-City of Fircrest Police-community member; Tacoma Black Collective- Economic; Development/Political committees; COVID vaccination clinic volunteer; Food distribution volunteer; Previous (not all inclusive): Pierce County Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Advisory Board member Al Davies Boys and Girls Club

Statement: The City of Fircrest is where I have called home for over 25 years. It is in this community I raised my son. With great neighbors and activities, my son flourished; recently pinned as a Warrant Officer in the Army National Guard.

The City has transformed over the decades in positive ways including numerous improvements to our parks. Although the City has made great strides, leadership through a different experience lens is needed. Living in Fircrest, I have an understanding of the intrinsic values residents cherish and changes needed. I would like to be the catalyst. That is why I am running for City Council.

I actively engage and attend City Council meetings. I suggest, before staff retire, starting an apprenticeship program to teach the next generation and more outreach to seniors and residents living in rental units. With City provided rental assistance flyers, I went to rental complexes and provided them to the managers or left them at individual doors.

I work with contractors, organizations and the community-at-large on a daily basis. I would bring who I have become through experience and knowledge and a diverse experience lens to the Fircrest City Council.

Fircrest - Council Position No. 7



Jim Andrews

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Elected Experience: No prior elected experience

Other Professional Experience: Retired Chief of Police, City of University Place (29+ years Law Enforcement). United States Army Rangers 2/75, Retired Captain United States Coast Guard Reserves (34 years active and reserve service)

Education: Highland High School, Albuquerque New Mexico, graduated 1976. Bachelors of Science in Management. Masters of Business Administration in Management.

Community Service: Volunteer wrestling coach, Curtis Junior High School. Curtis High School, senior projects, panel member. Multi-gallon Blood Donor.

Statement: Through my Public service and military experience, I have found that leadership, honesty and service to others matter. If elected I will listen to all citizens and consider their perspective in making decisions that are in the best interests of our City. In my careers I have worked with both large and small budgets as a finance officer and will bring this knowledge and expertise to our City Council.

It is important that as our city grows our leadership needs to ensure citizens are not over-burdened by policies that restrict or hinder their rights as property owners. It is also important to control our city's budget and taxes. That's why I am running for the Fircrest City Council. We need proven leaders who will keep us moving in the right direction by listening to our citizens, if elected I will bring my reputation as an approachable friendly professional to the Council. I have lived in University Place and Fircrest since 1982 and have raised my children and grandchildren here. Fircrest is a great place to live and with your support, we can make it better.



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Elected Experience: This is my first campaign for elected office.

Other Professional Experience: Active Duty Air Force Major working as a clinical psychologist serving military members and families, including deployment to Afghanistan as an Operation Enduring Freedom Army Combat Stress Control Team leader. Department of Defense civilian meeting the behavioral health needs of military children in local schools.

Education: Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, The University of Memphis; M.S., Clinical Psychology, The University of Memphis; B.A., Psychology with minor in Neuroscience, Miami University

Community Service: Whittier PTA Executive Board Member, Tacoma Parents of Multiples Executive Board Member, Pierce County Medical Reserve Corps volunteer, Tacoma Schools classroom volunteer

Statement: I am a proud, 11-year resident of Fircrest and seek to represent you in an informed and constructive manner. As a mental health professional, veteran, nonprofit board member, community volunteer, and mother of four, I have the unique experiences, skills, and perspectives to integrate various viewpoints and make thoughtful decisions about policies and issues facing our city.

The last 1.5 years have been challenging for us all, with COVID-19 restrictions, sacrifices, and losses. Additionally, we've struggled with polarization around the pervasive effects of systemic racism. I strive to hear everyone's voice and will strategize with community members and leaders to facilitate the recovery and healing of our residents and businesses. I will bring another female voice to the city council, where only one of seven seats is filled by a woman. I will work to ensure that our new recreational facilities are utilized to enhance the lives of all residents, building wellness and fostering community engagement. I will help preserve our unique, small-town charm while preparing for the future. I envision Fircrest as a community that celebrates diversity, where all residents feel valued and safe, with access to the opportunities that make this a great place to live.

Gig Harbor - Mayor



Tracie Markley

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Elected Experience: City Councilmember - 2019 to present

Other Professional Experience: Parks Commission Vice Chair, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, Planning and Building Committee, Government Relations Committee for the Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate, Loan Processor, Office Manager, Human Resources Consulting, Marketing

Education: Graduate of Peninsula High School - 1994

Community Service: Pierce Homes of Compassion - Director, Gig Harbor Key Peninsula Suicide Prevention Coalition, Tacoma Narrows Airport Advisory Committee, Community Recreation Center Steering Committee - PenMet Parks

Statement: Who would have known that only a few months after being elected in 2019, our world would be faced with a global pandemic? Learning to navigate the unknown and listen to the needs of our citizens and staff has been one of the greatest challenges I have ever faced. Our city has remained strong, even in the face of the greatest uncertainty. I know this to be true because we still smile at each other when we walk downtown with our families. We still stop and have a conversation. We still care. We are still Gig Harbor.

As your mayor, I promise to bring stability, self-discipline, true transparency and civil discourse in dealing with the many complex issues our city is facing. I realize we need time to heal and build trust, and that is only something time can prove. Above all, people want to be heard and respected. I promise to listen to our citizens, our staff, our council members and other leaders in our city and beyond. I hold myself to a high standard of integrity and will continue to serve our community with diligence and honor. I love Gig Harbor. It's forever, home.

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Gig Harbor - Council Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: Gig Harbor City Council 2018-Present; Public Works Committee, Finance and Safety Committee, Boards and Commissions Candidate Committee, West Sound Partners for EcoSystem Recovery, Pierce County Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee

Other Professional Experience: Ager Printing and Graphics, Woock Studio

Education: BA, Southern Illinois University

Community Service: KGI Watershed; Students of Distinction Panelist; Meaningful Movies Gig Harbor; Chair, Gig Harbor Sustainability Coalition; 8-year volunteer with GH MultiCare Oncology; Co-Founder Citizens for the Preservation of Gig Harbor; Former Chair, PAL Summer Arts Festival; Former Volunteer Coordinator with Gig Harbor Film Festival; Former member, Rotary

Statement: Four years ago, I promised that if elected I would vote for *slower growth*, hold *developers accountable* and *always* put our citizens first. Since then, high density developments and clear-cutting trees have been *reduced*, the blue herons' nesting site and Soundview Forest is *preserved*. Developers are *now* paying their fair share of impact fees and special "*deals*" between developers and the city are gone.

I have given *safety* a priority: pedestrian crossing lights, *sidewalks* near schools, dangerous Burnham Drive, and *additional police officers*. I voted for grants to assist small business, nonprofits and seniors. I voted to forgive \$588,000 in utility bills for citizens during COVID.

Preserving our local heritage is a responsibility I take seriously. I will continue to support, Ancich Park for *kayakers and local fishermen*. Representing you on the council, I will continue to vote for *slow growth, transparency, traffic calming measures*, Gig Harbor North Village and Sports Complex, along with a *fiscally sound* budget.

I am proud to be *endorsed* by Gig Harbor city *employees*, including *supervisors* and our *police officers*, through their union Teamsters Joint Council 28. It is a *privilege* to serve you. I ask for the honor of your vote. Thank you.



Robert Wiles

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Elected Experience: National Association of Realtors

Other Professional Experience: I spent 15 years as a commercial fisherman, followed by 20 plus years of professional sales experience, including medical sales. I recently transitioned into the career of my dreams as a real estate agent with RE/MAX in Gig Harbor, which enables me to change people's lives with a positive outcome.

Education: Peninsula High School

Community Service: I am involved in the Gig Harbor Sportsman Club and Gig Harbor Seiner Association.

Statement: I was born and raised in Gig Harbor and grew up in a commercial fishing family. It has always been my dream to raise my own family here, with my wife Monae and my one-year-old daughter, Parker. It is important for me to ensure that what happens in this city creates a positive and thriving environment for my daughter to grow up in, as well as all families and residents of Gig Harbor.

My goals as a representative of Gig Harbor are common sense fiscal budgeting, historical preservation, which encompasses less development in city limits and maintaining original sense of character and community. And most importantly, accountability, transparency, and communication between the community and council members.

Gig Harbor - Council Position No. 2



Roger Henderson

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Elected Experience: First-time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Over 30 years as a civil engineer with US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), serving as a technical project manager in environmental engineering and large civil works construction projects. Served on two USACE disaster recovery missions, including Hurricane Katrina, as Lead Engineer and Mission Specialist. Led teams of engineers and scientists to deliver projects within budget and schedule. Currently retired.

Education: BS, Environmental Planning & Management, UC Davis; BS Civil Engineering Oregon State University. California Registered Engineer.

Community Service: Currently serving on the Gig Harbor Parks Commission. Graduated from the Gig Harbor Police Department Citizens Academy course.

Statement: I am committed to maintaining Gig Harbor's unique character, forests, and history. As a member of City Council, I will work to improve our city services and infrastructure to meet the needs of our residents, including adequate roads, sidewalks, bike paths, water, and waste water. Living in North Gig Harbor, I will communicate the needs of this neighborhood, as I believe all city neighborhoods should be walkable to shopping, dining, schools, and parks.

I have a deep appreciation for our city parks as a member of the Parks Commission. I pledge to protect our city's natural beauty and to maintain and expand current and planned parks and recreational facilities. I will ensure that all development fits our city's character.

As a member of the City Council, I promise to be transparent in all decision making and treat our hard-working city staff with the respect and civility they have earned.

I bring my extensive engineering and project management experience to City Council. With no financial ties to any businesses or special interests, I will make balanced decisions that preserve our historic maritime character, support sustainable economic growth, and continue to make Gig Harbor a city worth bragging about! Appreciate your vote.



John Skansi

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Educator; Commercial Fishing- Alaska- San Juan Islands- Oregon- California- 23 Years

Education: University of Washington, Seattle 1984- B.A.-History Endorsements: Political Science- Social Studies; University of Washington Football- Head Coach- Don James- 1981, '82, '83- Strong Safety- Rose Bowl, Aloha Bowl (2)

Community Service: Skansie Netshed Foundation-SNF- Board Member-2015- Present- Finance Committee 2016; Gig Harbor Parks Commission 2013-2017 Vice Chair 2017; Pen Met Youth Football Coach- 2008, '09, '10, '11; Peninsula High School Volunteer Assistant Football Coach- 2009, 2010; Young Life Leader- 1996-2003

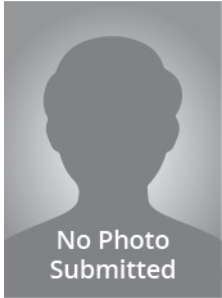
Statement: Working together for the good of the Gig Harbor Community means everything to me. Community unity is a work in progress, and I intend to work diligently as a true public servant for the people of Gig Harbor.

I have spent many hours visiting and listening to all types of folks and different types of businesses from small to large in the Gig Harbor Community.

From downtown Gig Harbor to Uptown and all around, I have been listening, and I am especially listening to Gig Harbor's working families, the elderly, the less fortunate, and the small and mid-size business owners and their needs, and I am finding a need among the people for smaller, smarter government that better serves the people, more local control for the Gig Harbor Community, protecting the character of downtown and the view basin, and smarter economic development that better serves all of us, and does not cater to the special interests.

I believe that good leadership is lacking at City Hall, and it is only through better leadership that better and great things can be accomplished for all the people of Gig Harbor. Elect Skansi for City Council. Thank you!

Gig Harbor - Council Position No. 3



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted



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Elected Experience: First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience: Nurse Practitioner and Registered Nurse in Neonatology/Pediatrics for over 30 years caring for critically ill infants and children. Founder of Southwest Washington Perinatal Education Consortium combining resources for maternal child nursing education for 17 hospitals in Southwest WA. Regional Instructor for the American Heart Association Neonatal Resuscitation Program. Wife of 33 years to Jim and mother of two.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Nursing, University of Washington, Seattle; Master of Science, Nursing, University of Washington, Seattle

Community Service: Longtime volunteer and supporter including Covid-19 vaccine clinics, Girl Scout troop leader, March of Dimes and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

Statement: My husband Jim and I chose to make Gig Harbor home because we fell in love with the friendly, small-town feel. We appreciated the ability to walk miles of trails and sidewalks within our neighborhood and along the charming waterfront while enjoying convenient access to restaurants, shopping, and parks.

As we emerge from the pandemic, we have the opportunity for City Council to work together on behalf of our citizens with compassion, respect, and integrity. It is critical we support our local businesses and waterfront parks so that our city can preserve its Maritime village character. We should ensure that growth is responsible and well planned with needed infrastructure. We can compassionately listen to what people support, such as The Village shopping center in North Gig Harbor, the exiting new sports complex, and access to the Harbor for paddlers, boaters, and fishermen.

Gig Harbor deserves city leaders who are committed to building consensus and bringing people together so that things can get done. I would be honored to serve on the City Council and would serve with integrity and humility. I would appreciate your vote to keep Gig Harbor the place we all love to call home.

Gig Harbor - Council Position No. 7



Seth Storset

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Elected Experience: I enjoy serving my community. That is why I filed for City Council.

Other Professional Experience: Senior Leader in the Maritime Industry- Director of Safety at TOTE Maritime: 16 years in Operations, Safety and Environmental Compliance.

Education: University of Washington's Foster School of Business, Executive Master of Business Administration. University of Washington, Bachelor Mass Communications. Tacoma Community College, Associate Degree. Gig Harbor High School graduate.

Community Service: Permission To Start Dreaming Board of Directors. Foss Waterway Seaport Board of Directors. Gig Harbor High School Boys Junior Varsity and Assistant Coach. Gig Harbor Little League Coach. Harbor Ridge Middle School Neighbors for Sidewalks Committee.

Statement: I am grateful to call Gig Harbor "home" and raise my young family downtown near local small businesses, parks and the waterfront. I want to serve this community by protecting its character, maritime heritage and quality of life, while balancing responsible growth and meeting public needs.

It is the Council's responsibility to represent the citizens of Gig Harbor. My children are in first grade and third grade. We need a council member who will represent the needs and concerns of so many young families, like mine, who call Gig Harbor home. I will represent all residents when it comes to setting policy to follow the comprehensive plan. We must be responsible balancing the development of critical utility, road and pedestrian/bike infrastructure while protecting natural habitats.

Partnering with others within the public and private sector is vital to meet the demands of our town in order to achieve solutions that encourage investment, family wage jobs, and protect our identity.

With your support, I will use my experience and abilities to bring new ideas and integrity to City Council. Together, let's protect Gig Harbor's distinct character, maritime heritage and quality of life for all. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.



Spencer Abersold

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Elected Experience: Gig Harbor City Council position #7 2018-2021, KGHP-PC President 2008-to present | Logistics Coordinator *Relay for Life* 1996-2004

Other Professional Experience: Station Manager KGHP Radio Station 2004-to present | John L Scott Real Estate Agent 2002-2007 | Manager Tides Tavern 1997-2003,

Education: Central Washington University 1994-1995 | Evergreen State College 1992-1994 | Peninsula High School 1992

Community Service: Peninsula High School Key Club Advisor 2015 to present | Chuck Hunter Mayoral Campaign 2004 | Relay for Life - John L Scott Team Captain 2002-2004 | American Cancer Society *Relay for Life* Logistics Coordinator 1996-2004

Statement: Born and raised in Gig Harbor, when I think of the hard work that so many before me, put into making this beautiful community that Gig Harbor is, I feel it was meant to be a gift to us all. One to be shared and enjoyed as both individuals and as community in whole. I owe a debt to the current and past citizens to now take on the obligation of responsibility to ensure the future generations will enjoy the experiences and opportunity's that growing up in Gig Harbor has given to me. I have spent my life working to contribute to my community, and wish to continue serving in order to guard and protect our community's cultural identity and heritage.

If re-elected I promise to continue to uphold our standard of respect and service that we as a citizenry expect from our elected officials. I will strive to listen to each of your concerns and when expected to vote, I will weigh what I believe your expectations would be of me to represent you on behalf of our town.

Lakewood - Council Position No. 1



Mary Moss

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Elected Experience: Lakewood City Council 2010 to present

Other Professional Experience: President of the Lakewood Multicultural Coalition (LMCC), secretary for State Air Force Association, chair for Pierce College Workforce Advisory board, Alumni Honorary Commander for the 62nd Airlift Wing Operations Group, and served as secretary for higher education through the Washington State Association of College Trustees (ACT)

Education: AA Tacoma Community College, BA Evergreen State College, MA Chapman University in Organization Leadership.

Community Service: Lakewood Rotary, past Trustee chair for Clover Park Technical College, boards served on: Community In Schools, Women's advisory, Professional Women of Lakewood, Sound Transit and WA Credit Union League.

Statement: I am honored to continue representing the residents of Lakewood and supporting Economic Development, maintaining our streets, expanding parks and recreational opportunities, creating a safe and prosperous community, increasing mental health service, and working to attract new businesses to our city.

I'm am proud of the direction the City of Lakewood is going and happy to be a member of the team making it happen.

As president of the Lakewood Multicultural Coalition (nonprofit organization), I strive to make a difference in the diverse community of Lakewood and the Greater Puget Sound Area, by providing a voice to all people and communities through celebration, empowerment and inclusion.

Awards: A woman of Influence, by the Business Examiner. The Thomas Bradley Distinguished Citizens Award by the Western Province of KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. The Lifetime Service Aware through the Pierce County Chapter of Credit Union's. I retired from Harborstone Credit Union after thirty six years of financial services. I am the mother of two sons and a daughter, grandmother and great grandmother. I will continue to work with community members, organizations, business leaders and elected officials to pool resources, cut cost and build strong communities.



16 and 17 year olds can now pre-register to vote! Registrants under the age of 18 will have their registrations held until they become eligible to vote.

How do I register?

- Online at **VoteWA.gov** using your driver's license or state ID.
- Mail in a paper form.
- In person at your county elections office or when you get your driver's license or ID at the Department of Licensing.

Lakewood - Council Position No. 2



Mike Brandstetter

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Elected Experience: Lakewood City Council 2010 – Present

Other Professional Experience: College Administrator Bates Technical College 1999 – 2019; US Army, 1969-1999, Command Sergeant Major, US Army Retired

Education: MA, Organizational Leadership, Chapman University; BS Business and Management, University of Maryland University College; Advanced Certificate in Municipal Leadership, Association of Washington Cities

Community Service: Board Member Lakewood Sister Cities Association; Lakewood Multicultural Coalition; South Sound 911; Washington State Armed Forces E9 Association; Member Lakewood First Lions Club and Veterans Legislative Coalition. Former Board Member Tillicum American Lake Community Service Center and Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals With Disabilities (TACID).

Statement: I have been honored to serve on the City Council. With my council colleagues, we have made strides in improvements in roads and parks; fostering private sector economic development; enhancing public safety; and addressing human services needs. We must continue our momentum on these priorities.

In the next four years, I will focus on making wise allocations of resources helping families and businesses and our community to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic. I am committed to sustainable programs to maintain capital improvements once built. With regional partners, progress can be made to address street homelessness and needed affordable housing. We must pursue long term goals of a new library and senior center, with community input, quality of life enhancements in our neighborhoods.

I strongly believe in thoroughly studying and understanding all aspects and impacts of issues and actions before the Council. Doing so and acting with integrity is essential to being an effective council member. I commit to these standards. I would appreciate your support and pledge my full energy and best efforts as together we strive to make our community a great place for all to raise a family, work, retire, or base a business.



Amelia Isabel Escobedo

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer for 28-553. I have been watching the Lakewood City Council meetings for a year now and we need change, let us lead together.

Other Professional Experience: I am an Afghanistan War Veteran stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord from 2011 - 2017. I taught classes about Sexual Harassment Assault Prevention, mental health, and drug awareness while on active duty. I am a business Co-Owner of CME Rise and Co-Founder of a non-profit called Rise Against Racism.

Education: Associate of Arts Pierce College; Currently a senior at the University of Washington Tacoma pursuing a bachelor's degree in Political Science Law and Policy.

Community Service: Organizer

Statement: The first reason I am running and asking for your vote is I am committed to keeping our community safe and inclusive for all our children. On May 1st, 2020, Said Joquin was shot and killed by a Lakewood Police Officer. My creator guided me to this case, I helped organize multiple rallies for the injustice and life taken.

The second reason I am asking for your vote is I put people before business. I believe we should have public fishing docs on every lake. I also believe we should build a recreation center on Fort Steilacoom Park. Our current Lakewood city manager and mayor were both against the \$4 and hour hazard pay for grocery workers.

The third reason I am running is because our current City Council members are living in the "Foot Loose" ages. They do not allow night clubs, you are not allowed play loud music on Edgewater Park, and we are losing millions in tax revenue from lack of marijuana dispensaries.

Lakewood - Council Position No. 3



Jason Whalen

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Elected Experience: Lakewood City Council Member, 2010 to present (Deputy Mayor since 2013); Pierce County Charter Review Commissioner, 2006.

Other Professional Experience: Attorney and Partner, Ledger Square Law, P.S., 2015-Present (business and real estate law); Attorney and Partner, Eisenhower Carlson PLLC, 1993-2014; Law Clerk, Washington Supreme Court, 1992-1993; U.S. Army, Field Artillery Officer, 1985-1989; U.S. Army Reserves, 1989-1992.

Education: Gonzaga University School of Law, JD; Gonzaga University, BA.

Community Service: Commissioner, Pierce Transit; Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County; Pierce County Regional Council; Lakewood Rotary (President 2022-23); Board Member, Lakewood Gardens; Member, Downtown Tacoma Partnership; Council Liaison, Lakewood Arts Commission; Member, Community Engagement Leadership Team (supporting local students).

Statement: I am honored to serve our diverse community. I am seeking reelection to the Lakewood City Council to continue the significant progress we have made together. I am proud of our major investments in roads, sidewalks, and parks, including new facilities that make Lakewood a more livable place for families. Working together with community leaders, state and local officials, and dedicated staff, we have lowered crime rates, increased parks and recreation facilities, and have invested in housing and mental health services, all within a balanced budget!

I support continued human services funding to those most in need, including housing and mental health services. I will direct COVID relief monies to those residents and small businesses most impacted by the pandemic.

I will work to increase our housing supply, to attract and retain family-wage jobs, to increase investment in mental health services, to lead on responsible climate change policies, and to continue investment in sidewalks and parks to make Lakewood a more vibrant, livable community for all residents.

While we put our lives and businesses back together after these challenging times, we need experienced, responsive leadership! With your support, I will continue to deliver results for you on the City Council.



Siabhon Ayuso

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Elected Experience: Former Democratic Precinct Committee Officer for 29-636, Current Democratic Precinct Committee Officer for 29-644, Current Executive Board Member for the Pierce County Democratic Central Committee for Legislative District 29

Other Professional Experience: Founder of Sisters in Solidarity, Founder of Access253, I also bring a unique perspective having worked within the service industry. This insight has given me an understanding of what it means to listen to, and be of service to my community.

Education: Attended Pierce College

Community Service: Organized community clean ups, Involved in the construction of community gardens, Volunteered time at food pantries and Food is Free, Lakewood.

Statement: Lakewood needs people who are passionate about the people, on its City Council. As a member of City Council, I will bring the passion and the tenacity to create a space where the people of Lakewood feel safe and heard. The communities of Lakewood deserve to have a government that involves everyone in the proposed changes for our city. The people of Lakewood deserve a government that will prioritize their needs over the beautification of our streets. The current council has pontificated over spending \$100,000 or \$150,000 on statues instead of spending that money on much needed social services. The current council spends your time and your money on frivolous trinkets instead of creating a stronger economy. As a City Council member, I will prioritize our people. Just as I have always said, the people of Lakewood have the vision to create the city they want to live in, if given the chance. As your council member, I will bring the power back to the people.

My top priorities are: Income Inequality, Housing and Houselessness, Sustainable Investing, Lifting the Prohibition of Cannabis in Lakewood

I am honored to be of service to you, and thank you for your vote.

Lakewood - Council Position No. 5



Patti Belle

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Elected Experience: Current Lakewood City Councilmember

Other Professional Experience: Patti has 20 years of experience in the communications and marketing industry and 14 years of municipal government experience. After more than 8 years with the Tacoma News Tribune, Patti transitioned into public service and currently works for the City of Kent as their Multimedia Manager, where she leads a national award-winning team.

Education: Bachelor of Fine Arts from Pacific Lutheran University; Project Management Certificate from University of Washington.

Community Service: Patti has served as a member of the Lakewood Arts Commission, is a member of the Idlewild Elementary PTA, and has volunteered with several community organizations.

Statement: I'm running to retain my seat on the Lakewood City Council so I can continue the work I've started and deliver real results for Lakewood families.

It's been amazing to see how our city has grown, and I'm proud to be raising my family in our beautiful city.

I've worked with people that come from all kinds of cultural backgrounds, ages, abilities and perspectives, and I know that one of my strengths on the council is bringing people together, building consensus and moving Lakewood forward.

I'm committed to ensuring that our community recovers from the coronavirus pandemic and that we build back stronger than before while we prioritize more opportunities for residents and increase our transparency and accountability. Our community has so much potential, and I'm confident that I have what it takes to deliver for everyone that calls Lakewood home. I love our city, and I'm prepared to hit the ground running and use my years of municipal government experience to do what's best for our residents, businesses, industries and community organizations. Serving you has been an honor and privilege. I'm looking forward to continue being your voice and advocate at city hall.



Ria J. Covington Johnson

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Elected Experience: Community Advocate since 2001. No elected experience at this moment.

Other Professional Experience: Founder and Project Manager for Dynamic Presence.

Education: Graduated from Clover Park School District with some Pierce College credits. Associate in General Insurance 2020.

Community Service: I am a proud Kiwanis member and a board member with Community Health, Kids at Hope and United Way.

Statement: I humbly ask for your vote in electing Ria J. Covington Johnson, to the Lakewood City Council position 5.

I am a resident of Lakewood and like you, have watched the city grow. We are positioned in our region for strategic and successful development while being accountable in our social responsibilities. I will bring my skills, passion for policy and experience to council, continuing to make inclusive policy for generations to come.

My background includes twenty years of service. Through Lakewood's belief in a caring adult, I became a civically-engaged youth, making legislative impact, and served as VISTA volunteer, where I supported organizations in Pierce County. I have advocated in passing statewide legislation, supporting our 1st responders, A.L.I.C.E - (Asset, Limited, Income-Constraint, Employed), military veterans, and I have a role in navigating social justice with LAAPAC.

My professional experience includes working in Tech marketing, administrative support, and insurance. Currently, I am responsible for legal support, trainings, and scheduling in an attorney's office. I have an Associates in General Insurance and I serve as a corporate liaison in D&I and in Excellence in Operational Management. It would be an honor to serve you. Thank you for your trust and consideration.



Shanna Styron Sherrell

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Elected Experience: City of Milton Mayor, 2018-current

Other Professional Experience: Small Business Owner since 1999, Photographer, Office Manager and Bookkeeper.

Education: Associate of Arts, Green River College

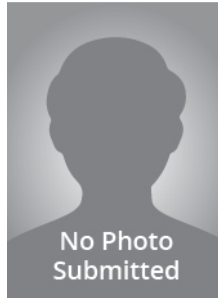
Community Service: Current: Treasurer, Carson Trey Styron Foundation; Mountain View Community Center Advisory Council. Past: Vice-President, Endeavour PTA; Discovery PTA, Surprise Lake Partner in Education. Along with serving on several boards, I actively volunteer my time and resources to organizations such as Fife Booster Club, Do the Right Thing, VFW, Neighborhood Watch, Milton Police Foundation and Kent Youth & Family Services.

Statement: Four short years ago you put me into office to restore transparency, functionality, and fairness back into City Hall. During my time in office, I stayed true to my commitment to focus on our safety in regards to our Police Department, sidewalks and roadways. I kept my word to enhance community outreach and engagement, park improvements, and working to enrich our city to attract economic development, all while keeping our community values at the forefront.

I'm proud of the work that has been accomplished in my first term as Mayor.

We navigated some of the greatest challenges of our lifetime, while still accomplishing the mission we set out on.

With all that has been accomplished, the work is not over. We need to continue to review and revise our policies and procedures to match the vision of our community, increase investments in parks and infrastructure, hire and retain qualified employees, and continue to be good stewards of tax dollars. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor. I'm asking for your vote once again. Let's continue to move forward to create and ensure Milton is a great community for generations to come.



Barb Buck

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Milton - Council Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: City of Milton City Council, Position #1 – 2017 – present

Other Professional Experience: 10+ years' small business owner – marketing/copywriting consultant; 20+ years' experience in cable communications; Fife Milton Edgewood Chamber of Commerce – Executive Board, Secretary

Education: City University – MBA (Marketing); Washington State University – BA (Communications)

Community Service: Karate Edge – Volunteer Instructor 1st degree black belt; Fife Milton Edgewood Chamber of Commerce – Executive Board, Secretary; Mission Woods Presbyterian Church – Ruling Elder; Steel Lake Presbyterian Church – Ruling Elder

Statement: Our family has lived in Milton for 15 years. We love Milton for the small town feel and the people who live here. I believe in the citizens of Milton, and I want to continue my active role on city council and in the community.

I also have served on the executive board for the Milton Fife Edgewood Chamber of Commerce. I wish to continue representing the residents of Milton as a city council person to ensure that our community continues to prosper, grow, and be a vibrant place to live.

The Milton City Council plays a vital role in developing the vision and direction of the city. My role on the city council is to fulfill that vision and direction to benefit the City of Milton and the city's residents. Fulfilling that task is exciting to me. One of my top priorities is ensuring that the City of Milton's power, water, and storm utilities continue to be cost-effective and self-sustaining assets to all the city's residents.

I would appreciate your continued support and your vote for Position #1. Let us move into the future together.



Beth Jersey

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Paraeducator in the Federal Way School District

Education: Fife High School, Class of 1995; Highline College, 2010-2012

Community Service: Since returning to Milton in 2009, I've volunteered in the Fife Schools, both when my children attended and after they graduated. I've also volunteered extensively with the Fife History Museum. Volunteering is important to me. I grew up in Milton and returned in 2009. It's important to me that I give back to the community that has given me so much.

Statement: Milton is a small town with a big heart. This community takes care of each other and works together to solve our problems. But we are growing and with that growth comes both challenges and opportunities. I want to help shepherd Milton's growth in a way that preserves the best of the small town we all love.

We've all seen the tremendous growth in Milton traffic. Neighborhood roads have turned into arterials. Trying to drive down into the valley has become an ordeal each afternoon. Simply going for a walk can be treacherous. And it's only going to get worse if we don't address it now. We need to make sure our Council is focused on managing the growth in a way that preserves our small-town feel and enhances the sense of community that Milton is known for.

Milton's future is bright, but only if we have a Council willing to listen to citizens' needs and to take the time and effort to shape the growth. I want to be your voice on the City Council. Together, we can ensure that the Milton we love today is here for our children and grandchildren to enjoy for decades to come.

Milton - Council Position No. 2



Susan J.F. Johnson

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Elected Experience: Appointed in 2015. Elected in 2017. PC Citizen Action Board, Department of Human Services; Pierce County Regional Council.

Other Professional Experience: Retired 2017, Registrar's Office, Pacific Lutheran University; College of the Albemarle, NC; National League of Cities, Washington DC; Town of Nags Head, NC; DOD, Long Binh, Vietnam, 1969 and Pentagon 1966-1968.

Education: B.S., Public Administration, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 1978; M.Ed., Counseling in Higher Education, George Mason University, VA, 1989.

Community Service: Friends of the Milton/Edgewood Library; Tacoma Area Literacy Council; MVCC; Past Milton Events Committee, Parks Board, Planning Commission.

Statement: Our citizens are important. I respect their opinions, whether positive or negative about City and Council actions. I respond to citizen inquiries and hear what concerns them and what works or does not work in the City.

My voting positions are guided by my research on an issue, legal ramifications, citizen comments, WA RCWs and the Milton Municipal Code.

With the growth of social media, sites post info about our City; the administrators manage the dialogue. In our current climate, dialogues can skew factual information. I encourage citizens to contact the City or Council members to learn the facts and to attend Council meetings in person or through the website.

Issues I have pushed are stop semi-trucks on our city streets; speeding prevention mechanisms; no needle exchange programs in Milton; fiscal responsibility; and crime prevention/community watch groups. Milton has grown up and we must monitor influences from outside our area, so we can keep a small town feel that has served us so well. Become part of the solution and get involved. I strive to serve you with the best intentions for the City of Milton. Thank you for your support.



Bruce White

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Elected Experience: City Council Member, City of Kent 2002-2005.

Other Professional Experience: Computer and Database Programmer, Web Systems Development; Current eCommerce Business Owner.

Education: BS Computer Science, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR.

Community Service: Milton Planning Commission, Rotary Club, Habitat for Humanity.

Statement: Your government must work more effectively. Bruce White is independent, thoughtful, innovative, and as a Councilmember, will represent you with energy and integrity.

Growth: Bruce White will promote policies for cautious, intelligent management of growth. As we've seen, when growth outpaces infrastructure, livability declines. Our city's growth and public spending capacity must be linked to each other, balanced and realistically limited. *Taxes:* Bruce White is committed to fiscal responsibility. You already pay enough in taxes. Bruce White will hold the line on property taxes and work to find ways to reduce them. He will represent you and be tough against special interests. Government must recognize that it is not their money, it is yours. *Public Safety:* Bruce White believes a community thrives when the citizens feel safe. He is therefore a very strong proponent of supporting our local law enforcement. *Traffic:* Bruce White considers local congestion relief a top priority. It's obvious that what has been tried doesn't work. It's time to explore new approaches.

"I'd be honored by your vote."

Milton - Council Position No. 3



Steve Peretti

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Elected Experience: City of Milton: Councilmember; Selected by City of Milton Council to fill vacant council position (Feb 2020).

Other Professional Experience: Assistant Superintendent-Orting School District, Municipal Services City Administrator - City of Milton, Public Works Director - City of Milton, Public Works Superintendent- City of Milton, Executive Director of HR and Finance - Chief Leschi Schools, Director of Technology - Puyallup School District

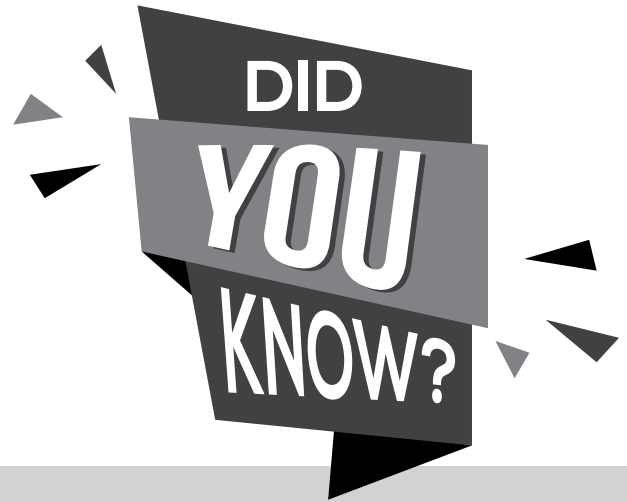
Education: BA Business Management magna cum laude Northwest University

Community Service: Annual Interurban Trail Cleanup, Rails to Roads, and Volunteer and Board of Directors - Faith Family Church (Milton)

Statement: As your council member I work for you! That will continue to be my objective as your returning selected representative. I am a qualified and passionate servant leader with over 30 years of public sector and private sector experience. 25 years in executive and senior management positions. I will work hard to make sure your issues and concerns have been heard. I will continue to be a strong voice on the council for a better Milton.

Priorities: Managed Growth. The City of Milton has the rare opportunity to provide a small community feel for its resident's while being surrounded by fast growing areas such as Federal Way, Fife, Puyallup, and Edgewood. Greater attention to growth management must be the priority regarding the impact on the community. Public Safety: I will work to improve neighborhood safety. Roads and Infrastructure: We must put more dollars in our streets and roads improvement program without raising taxes. I will continue to look at adjusting fiscal budgets to address needs within our financial means as your fiscally conservative councilmember. Working Together Today to Support Tomorrow; Your vote is greatly appreciated.

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Milton - Council Position No. 4



Heather Popp

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Elected Experience: This will be my first experience with elected office.

Other Professional Experience: I have worked in healthcare benefits administration and as an office manager.

Education: I graduated from Mills College with a BA in economics in 1997.

Community Service: I moved to Milton in 2004 to be near family and because I appreciated the small-town feel. I have regularly attended Milton City Council meetings for the past five years and understand the issues and concerns facing the city.

Statement: Milton isn't just a small town. It's a close-knit and vibrant community. Whether we are lifelong residents or newly arrived, we all know that we have found something special here. But we can't take for granted the things that make Milton a wonderful place to grow up. To raise a family. To retire.

Over the years I've watched the Council grapple with issues around growth, roads and an aging electrical grid. We must balance fiscal restraint with the needs of our growing community. We need to protect our seniors and others on fixed incomes from tax and fee increases while maintaining a high level of service to all.

We must keep a close eye on growth to ensure that it meets the needs of current residents while welcoming new citizens. Traffic and pedestrian safety, along with increasing crime are top priorities that must be addressed with common-sense approaches.

Because I have been actively attending Milton City Council meetings for so many years, I will hit the ground running, working hard for you and always listening. I would be honored if you entrust me with your vote. Milton is a great place to live. Let's keep it that way.



Tim Ceder

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Elected Experience: I'm a lifelong Milton resident recently returned from a decade in military service. I am excited for the opportunity to represent the people of Milton. Together, we can ensure Milton retains its small-town character while facing the future with smart solutions to our challenges.

Other Professional Experience: Attorney for the State of Washington. Ten years in the U.S. Navy JAG Corps. Before that, I worked as a cabinetmaker at Milton Millwork.

Education: BA English, University of Washington. JD, University of Oregon School of Law.

Community Service: Volunteer youth soccer coach, youth soccer referee, active member of the Washington State Bar Association, and Navy Reservist.

Statement: I was born and raised in Milton. After being stationed in many places, I know Milton is an incredible place to live, work, and raise a family. Our small City has everything we need—schools, parks, restaurants, recreation, grocery stores, a library, outstanding services and utilities, and more. As we confront growth and development all around us, we must all work together to make deliberate decisions and preserve Milton's unique community.

My legal and military career taught me the importance of preparation. I will approach every Council decision with a thorough understanding of the facts, regulations, and outcomes to ensure funds are appropriately spent and Milton remains a vibrant, welcoming town. I will work to increase accessibility for pedestrians, reduce the impact of cut-through traffic, and keep our parks clean and safe. And I will listen to each neighborhood's needs to find solutions that work for all of Milton. Together, we can maintain Milton's small-town identity while making choices that strengthen our future.

I would be honored to have your support and to serve you on Milton City Council in Position No. 4.

Milton - Council Position No. 5



Todd Morton

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Elected Experience: Milton City Council 2009 to Present

Other Professional Experience: Business owner for 26 years
Sales Executive 12 years

Education: Tahoma High School

Community Service: Milton Park Board, Milton Civil Service Commission, Volunteer for Milton Days, Fife Milton Edgewood Little League 2001 - 2013, held the following positions: President, Vice President, Division Director and Coach.

Statement: My wife and I have lived in Milton for 21 years with our 3 children. We moved to Milton for the small-town feel. It is important to me to retain that small-town charm while still allowing the city to grow and expand in both business and population.

Some of the most important things to citizens year after year have been public safety, traffic issues, sidewalks and parks. I will continue to strongly support public safety as a top priority. It is important to me to listen to the citizens of Milton and work toward more walkability within the city.

Over the past 11.5 years I have worked hard to help maintain a balanced budget that provides critical services for the city and citizens without impacting their everyday lives. As council we have made some hard decisions to help the city run more efficiently and will continue to do so. Milton can grow and improve with modern times while keeping its identity that we all enjoy. Working for the citizens of Milton to spend wisely is a top priority for me. I will continue to look for ways to reduce government spending without sacrificing public safety or essential services.



Dave Strader

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Elected Experience: VP Board of Public Safety Employee Insurance Inc. (Law Enforcement Disability Insurance Group) and Labor Defense Group board member.

Other Professional Experience: 31 years in the US Coast Guard (active and reserve) retiring as a Boatswain Mate Senior Chief (E8), with the Port Security Unit in Tacoma.

Education: AA in Business, Graduate of the US Coast Guard Chief's Academy, numerous USCG leadership courses and law enforcement training, including a Certified National Truck Inspector through the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance.

Community Service: 25 years as a patrol officer in Pierce County (retired) and a retired member of the Pierce County Metro Honor Guard.

Statement: I've lived in Milton for 28 years, which I know still makes me a "new person" :) -- most of my neighbors have grown up in Milton -- but it is with their encouragement that I am running for city council. Milton seems to struggle with the same issues again and again -- effective leadership, future development, and appropriate infill development in existing neighborhoods. We all enjoy the small-town feel and look of Milton, and I believe Milton needs to focus on a cohesive strategic plan as our best chance at keeping it. We need to be proactive rather than reactive, and everyone should be involved in the process. As your councilmember I pledge to listen to your concerns. I would like to see community listening sessions with the public first, before big issues are discussed at council meetings, so public input is first, not last. If you choose to elect me, it would be my honor to serve you.



Josh Penner

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Elected Experience: Mayor of Orting, 2018-Present; Orting City Council, 2012-2017; Pierce County Charter Review Commission, 2016

Other Professional Experience: Pierce County Regional Council, Chair; Puget Sound Regional Council GMPB; Pierce County Veterans Advisory Board; Pierce County Aging & Disability Advisory Board; Association of WA Cities Policy Committee, Legislative Priorities Committee, Nomination Committee; Small Business Owner, Crisis Intervention Instructor, Law Firm Marketing Director.

Education: BA – St. Martin's University; ALM – in progress, Harvard University; Advanced, Certificate of Municipal Leadership

Community Service: Veterans Cemetery Cleanup; Veterans Village Advisory; Pacific Northwest Veterans Coalition, Co-Founder

Statement: When I ran for Mayor four years ago, I promised more transparency, balanced budgets, a focus on community policing, and advocacy for our city.

We have more police officers on the streets than in any period in Orting's history. They are engaged, professional, and ambassadors of the culture of service we're building at City Hall. We have balanced budgets every year and have reduced Orting's share of the overall tax burden. We modernized our vehicles, equipment, training, and facilities – including City Hall, all without adding a cent of debt to the tax burden of our citizens.

Moreover, we successfully lobbied to get another flood levee built to further reduce our flood risk and flood insurance rates (\$15m in Federal, State, and County dollars). And, finally, after decades of slow but continual progress, we secured total funding for the first part of our bridge for Kids system – which will help in daily commutes and emergency evacuations (\$6m in State funding).

I ask for two things. Your vote, and for you reach out to me and start a discussion about our vision, your ideas, and opportunities to pursue a better tomorrow in Orting. Thank you for your continued support.

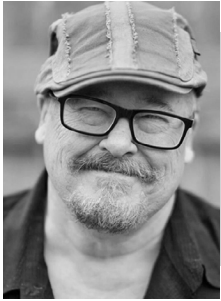


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If you live outside city limits in unincorporated Pierce County, you are not eligible to vote for Mayor and City Council.

Your ballot will reflect the districts that you are eligible to vote on. If you have any questions, please contact Pierce County Elections.

Orting - Council Position No. 1



Tod Gunther

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Elected Experience: Orting City Councilman since 2014. "Municipal Leadership Award," Association of Washington Cities. Chair of multiple committees to include Public Safety, Parks, Technology, and Community & Government Affairs.

Other Professional Experience: Manager, Orting Veterans Village, as seen on Q13 and other news outlets. Former para-educator of Orting School District, for students with special needs. Experience with troubled youth and vulnerable adults.

Education: US Navy veteran. Seattle University, and other professional coursework.

Community Service: Winner of the 2017 "Community Impact Award." On the local Boards of Farmers Market, Red Hat Days, Bridge for Kids, and O-STOP. Created the popular Orting Photography FB page, and "Humans of Orting."

Statement: For six years you've known my heart: *citizens first, second, and third.* Supporting you like a bulldog with a bone.

And big things continue to happen in Orting! The opening of a popular ice cream shop, a new Police Chief, the first phase of our evacuation bridge system being built soon, annual balanced budgets, a kids zip-line still being fought for, and frequent newspaper articles complimenting our city's vision.

I believe you should be served in deep and powerful ways, and I remain humbled by your support. This encourages me to once again ask to be your champion in our quiet (but exciting) town between two rivers. You matter very much!

Endorsements: Mayor Penner; two-time mayor Sam Colorossi; senior Councilmember Drennen; Jim Dowd, 30 year OPD police officer; Rick Slaughter, Director of Teen Haven; George Kinniburgh, former Orting School Boardmember.



John White

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Elected Experience: I haven't previously sought political office, however I feel like I could be a great addition to the council and want to take this opportunity to serve the community of Orting.

Other Professional Experience: Transportation manager for the Sumner school district for the past 27 years.

Education: High school diploma, AA degree in business.

Community Service: A chairman of the daffodil float committee for the last two years. Coached little league baseball and football for two years.

Statement: I'm a long time Orting resident, husband, father and a man who believes in treating people with dignity and respect. I have chosen to become a councilman to preserve our unique traditions, yet integrating them into a forward thinking lifestyle. National and state politics should not be a part of a small city government because it is counterproductive. I'll focus on what is right for Orting.

What I want for Orting is to ensure our police, fire and schools are supported, so they can continue to provide a safe and successful community to raise our children.

As Orting changes and grows, there are many challenges ahead. I believe a strong council that is willing to say no, when needed. I'm patient, a listener and always willing to discuss problems to reach a common ground.

I will stand up for what is best for our city and work for you!

Orting - Council Position No. 2



Chris Moore

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Elected Experience: I intend to use this role as my entrance into the political sphere.

Other Professional Experience: President, Carbon River Builders; Senior Construction Project Manager, CBRE Healthcare; Journeymen Operating Engineer, IUOE Local 286.

Education: Operating Engineer Program, Renton Technical College, 2010

Community Service: Past President & Past Education Chairman, Washington State Society for Healthcare Engineering Puget Sound; President, Cypress View Estates Homeowners Association; Vice President, Opportunity Center of Orting Inc. (The Haven Youth Center), Volunteer, Orting Senior Center Facility Expansion Project, Orting Police Explorer, Reserve Police Officer, Wilkeson Police Department.

Statement: Before I was 10 years old, my father woke me up in the morning at 5:30 am to put my boots on and go to work with him every summer in the construction trades. To this day, I retain the strong work ethic and moral values instilled in me in my youth.

I strongly believe where we come from is the cornerstone of who we are. I come from Orting, where my daughter plays in the same park here in town as I did, my Father did, and my Grandfather made that famous barbecue chicken with the Lions Club.

I have seen Orting grow for over 40 years and I have embraced the town in the valley that became a city. I have planted my own roots here and have been a small business owner in Orting for going on 5 years.

Today, Orting faces new challenges; homelessness, drugs, crime, overdevelopment, traffic, infrastructure, high taxes and the list goes on. We must focus our energy on long term solutions to real challenges that will leave the City of Orting a safer, more financially secure place we can all be proud to raise a family and call home.

Orting - Council Position No. 3



Tony Belot

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Elected Experience: Orting City Councilmember Position 3, January 2020 to present.

Other Professional Experience: Chair Public Safety Committee, City of Orting; Government and Public Affairs professional; previous experience as a non-profit executive serving veterans; Non-Commissioned Officer United States Marine Corps combat veteran during the Global War on Terrorism.

Education: Executive MPA, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington; B.A. Political Science, Chapman University

Community Service: City of Orting Planning Commissioner (past); Tacoma Pierce-County Chamber of Commerce Board; Tacoma Youth Marine Foundation Board; South Sound MIC Executive Committee; Tideflats Advisory Group appointee; volunteer: The Mission Continues, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Rotary

Statement: When I was appointed to the Council a little over a year ago, none of us knew what the next year would bring. A global pandemic is difficult under the best of circumstances, let alone with unclear mandates from Olympia, and shifting priorities from the CDC.

We watched our neighbors lose their livelihood through no fault of their own. Now, the end of the proverbial tunnel is in sight. It is past time to get Washington open, and back to work.

As a husband, father, and Marine Corps combat veteran, I choose to raise my family in beautiful Orting - in the shadow of Mount Rainier. We cannot let Seattle's problems become Orting's problems. Unchecked drug use and homelessness are not our values.

I will keep fighting everyday to keep our taxes low, our citizens safe, and our economy growing. Together, we can keep this beautiful place we call home the special place it is.



Don Tracy

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Elected Experience: Orting Lions Club President, VP, treasurer, board member of Lions Club & Lions Orting Community Park, board member ALCC

Other Professional Experience: Owner National Pallet Service managing 50 employees (2000-2017) (retired), Operations/Transportation Manager Beatrice Corporation 1978-2000, National Park Service 1973-1978, US Army 196th Infantry 1 tour Viet Nam 1970-1973, Orting Planning Commission (4 years)

Education: Orting Graduate, 2 years Green River College, Commercial Flight School (single, multi engine, land & Instrument Instructor)

Community Service: Orting Lions Club 40 years (working on station in the park, BBQ pit, Gazebo), Volunteered at Summerfest, .Orting Food Bank, coaching youth sports

Statement: Orting is where my wife of 47 years and I raised two children and have the joy of watching four grandchildren grow up. I've seen many changes through the years, some good, some not so good. If the question is posed to older or newer generations, "Why did you choose Orting?" the answer is the same. The unique hometown feel of a tight community that sits in the presence of Mount Rainier. I'm concerned with preserving that.

We don't have control of how the highway is managed or the building around us, but we do have control of how we manage our city. We should be looking for opportunities to create much needed jobs and revenue through industry and technical business not just housing.

We have lost the continuity of the City and School District working together, which impact the success of both and our citizens. I'm willing to work with the School District to secure the needed essentials for future growth.

Democracy depends on ordinary people standing up and asking "How can I contribute?" I'm running to bring our community together. I come without a political agenda, just a council member willing to listen and work for you

Orting - Council Position No. 7



Melodi Koenig

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Elected Experience: Melodi is not a career politician

Other Professional Experience: Independent Contractor/Small Business Owner City of Orting

Education: Lake Washington High School

Community Service: White-hawk HOA president 2014-2021, City of Orting Parks and recreation (2018&2019) park builds at White-hawk and Calistoga Park

Statement: Orting is a budding community that requires a city council not only to balance small town challenges, but also needs to visualize and incorporate growth. Seeing our schools overcrowded and our traffic getting worse, I will bring a unique perspective, as well as solutions to these issues.

As HOA president from 2014-2021, I balanced a failing budget, developed our community with locking mailbox kiosks and new front entry lighting, with minimal impact to our homeowners.

As a resident of Orting since 1999, I have volunteered in OPS and Ptarmigan ridge when my two kids attended these schools from 2004-2011. I developed strong relationships with teachers and staff, and started seeing the problems of overcrowding starting then.

As a local Orting business owner/independent contractor in the construction industry, I can read blueprints and manage projects to keep costs under budget. I am well versed in industry standards and specifications, as well as market trends. I can give insight on how much we will need to budget for upcoming infrastructure projects



Scott Drennen

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted



Kerry G. Garberding

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Education: No Information Submitted

Occupation: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

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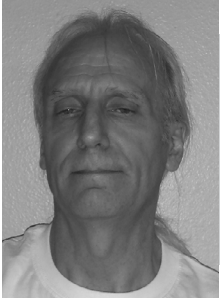


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You can leave any contest or issue blank if you are uncertain or don't feel informed enough to make a decision.

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COUNT EVERY VOTE
YOU MARKED.**

Pacific - Council Position No. 4



Gary Nitschke

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Education: High School Diploma, Two year Musical Instrument Repair Technical Certificate with AA /AS studies

Occupation: Laborer/Jack of All Trades

Statement: This City needs a council person that attends the meetings. The city needs a person who is active in our cities growth. I have attended all of the cities regular scheduled council meetings for the past 10 years. I understand the cities legislative process and generally support it's current direction.

I would like to see more opportunity for residents to have jobs in Pacific.

I believe Pacific is a safe place to reside and want to make sure this continues. Children should have safe fun parks to go to. More investment in park activity options are important. City beatification is wise. I've been a resident in Pacific for 20 years. I'm from this area/Seattle. Pacific is in a great location and has a significant historical background. Please vote for me.



Vic Kave

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Education: US Army Airborne Ranger, Associate's Fire Command/Administration, Associate's Arts/Science, Bachelor's in Business (Honors Graduate)

Occupation: Professional Firefighter/EMT/Technical Rescue/Haz/Mat technician; Small Forest Tree Farm Owner

Statement: As a combat veteran and current firefighter in our community, I understand the importance of sacrifice for the greater good. I have committed my life to public service and have proven leadership experiences in building successful teams.

As your council member for the past 8 years, I promised to work with the council and mayor to fix our problems and develop plans that make our city an example to be followed rather than a city to be ridiculed. Although it has been slow going, I believe I have succeeded in keeping that promise. I have protected your property rights and fought hard to provide funding for our exhausted infrastructure. I feel that there is still much to do and would be honored if you allowed me to continue the work that still needs to be done.

Please support me for City Council and thank you for your consideration.



Lawrence Boles, III

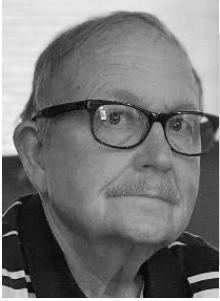
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Education: Doctorate of Divinity

Occupation: Pastor, DD

Statement: I'm running for Pacific City Council because I believe in the good that public service can do to improve the lives of our residents. I envision a community where everyone has a stable home and access to the resources they need to thrive. Our local governments can help our residents as we get through and recover from the pandemic.

My priorities on the Council are: investing in our public parks, tackling the homelessness crisis and ensuring public safety. I'll work to keep our public parks and playgrounds clean and offer families and communities a safe place to gather and play. We can compassionately address the homelessness crisis by working together and providing those currently experiencing homeless with resources. I'm proud of the work I've done working with law enforcement to reduce gang violence and mentor youth. We need accountability and collaboration with our first responders to keep our communities safe.



Don W. Thomson

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Education: University of Life and Hard Knocks

Occupation: Retired Mechanic

Statement: For the past 6 years as a council member I have worked with council, Mayor, Staff, county, state, and federal laws which are changing often to insure the city is in compliance.

Many decisions have been hard to make , specially during 2020 and on. I was one to support the Mayor in using grants to the city to assist residents and business needing assistance due to COVID.

My goal has always been safety and welfare of children and seniors. I request your vote so I can continue my push to properly fencing all stormwater ponds that hold water year around.



Eric Petersen

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Education: North Kitsap school, Enumclaw High School; South Seattle Community College; WSU;

Occupation: Superintendent Heavy Highway; 31 year Union member;

Statement: At no point in my life did I set out to be a politician, but having lived in this area my entire life, I've taken a hands-on approach to fix the issues in my local community and it has become apparent to me that when issues are brought before our City Council and or Mayor it falls on deaf ears, so I was presented with a hard choice, either accept it or change it, I choose to change it and I hope you put your trust in me so I can do just that by voting for me for City Council.

Ballot Title

The City Council of the City of Puyallup adopted Ordinance 3235 concerning a proposition for its public safety facilities. This proposition authorizes the City to construct, develop, equip, acquire, and improve City public safety facilities, including constructing a new Public Safety Facility to house police, jail and municipal court, and improve facilities to create a downtown police substation; issue up to \$82,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 25 years to finance such projects; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Ordinance 3235. Should this proposition be approved?

Explanatory Statement

The City of Puyallup seeks voter approval for financing for its public safety facilities. The City's existing police station and jail were built in the 1960's and the City leases space for municipal court. Existing facilities are not effective at meeting law enforcement needs in the modern policing era, or for municipal court operations.

Proceeds of the bonds will be used to construct public safety facilities to house the City's police station, jail, and municipal court on 3.5 acres of City land located on South Hill. To continue a visible police presence downtown Puyallup, proceeds will also be used to improve existing City facilities to create a police substation. Without voter approval, the City does not have funding to pay for these projects.

The bonds would mature within 25 years and would be paid by annual excess property taxes. The average levy rate is estimated to be approximately \$0.636/\$1,000 of assessed property value or, for a home with an assessed value of \$350,000, approximately \$222/year (\$18.50/month). Homeowners who are 61 years or older, disabled, and who meet low-income requirements may qualify for a property tax exemption.

Statement For

Why Puyallup needs a new public safety building. Due to significant tell-tale signs of failing infrastructure and costly maintenance, Proposition One funds the construction of a facility to consolidate the Police, Jail, and Municipal Court all in one location.

Growth in population, police workforce, and inmates have rendered the building inadequate. Built more than 50 years ago, the existing building was designed to hold 23 police officers and 21 inmates. Today, it is overcrowded and cannot physically sustain a police department that's grown four times the capacity to effectively serve a growing population.

A modern building is a critical investment in public safety and essential services. The existing facility is failing, outdated, and overcrowded. A modern and more efficient municipal court and jail allow our officers to hold criminals accountable. It also means greater access to mental health, medical, and counseling services.

Unanimously approved by the City Council and endorsed by the Puyallup Police Association. Puyallup residents have supported our schools and Fire Department for years, we need your support now to help our Police Officers maintain a safe community for generations to come. Your Yes vote is an investment in Puyallup's future. Thank you!

Rebuttal Statement

Public safety is paramount. Puyallup Police serve a growing and thriving community. Misdemeanor crimes are on the rise, and the jail can provide citizens the comfort that a criminal can be booked and held when needed for public safety. The logistics of transporting waste time and resources. Puyallup Police could lose control on who to arrest if it relies on Pierce County; misdemeanor crimes won't be booked in County jail due to restrictions and overcrowding.

Committee Members: Therese Pasquier, Jee Hamburg, and Paul Herrera
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Statement Against

Puyallup residents do not deserve a \$300 a year tax increase to build a jail that is much larger than is necessary. The projected number of jail beds keeps changing without any clear supporting data. The city's plan to rent jail space in order to defer costs is risky because there has been an excess of jail space in this region for years. Five spent millions attempting this and failed. No estimates of the operating costs have been presented to the citizens. Because of the high cost of operating the Pierce County Jail, twenty percent of it never opened, and the Thurston County Jail did not open for six years for similar reasons. Most cities our size contract out for jail services, which would be a more cost-effective solution for Puyallup. There is a more fiscally responsible way to manage the tax dollars of Puyallup citizens

Rebuttal Statement

While the current police station may be in disrepair, the proposed size and location of the new building are problematic. The current building can house 52 inmates; the new one would regularly have dozens of beds sitting empty. The new building would be close to shopping areas and retirement communities, posing a risk to neighbors. In addition to the cost of the building, the cost to staff and maintain it would drain the city's resources.

Committee Members: Al Rose, Michael Berry, and Robin Ordonez
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Puyallup - Council District 1, Position No. 2



Jim Kastama

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Elected Experience: Current Puyallup City Council Member, State Senator (2000-2012) and State Representative (1996-2000).

Other Professional Experience: Chair of the Senate Economic Development Committee and of the Government Operations and Election Committee; former member of our state's Economic Development Commission; and former Examiner for the Washington State Quality Awards. Currently a business consultant.

Education: Graduate of Puyallup High School (1978), attended Claremont McKenna College and graduated from the University of California (1983).

Community Service: Past President of the Puyallup Library Foundation, Past Advisor for the UW Tacoma School of Engineering and Technology, Volunteer Ski Patrol at Crystal Mountain and former Board Member for *first* Washington robotics program.

Statement: Thank you for letting me serve you for the last four years. During this time, Puyallup added ten new police officers, completely restructured our Planning and Permit Department, began major redevelopment in our Downtown core, added new ball fields for youth sports, and hired a new City Manager who is committed to bringing world-class standards to our city.

My vision for Puyallup is a safe community that creates a supportive, healthy environment for thriving families -- with access to world-class schools, employment opportunities, recreation and libraries.

I will continue to advocate for safe neighborhoods, where children are free to walk to school and play in our parks without a threat of harm. I am proud to be endorsed by the Puyallup Police Association and am grateful for our officers' commitment to this community. As Puyallup continues to grow, it is important that we work together to create a city where everyone can thrive and flourish.

Puyallup has world-class research scientists, hard-working business entrepreneurs, excellent healthcare resources, and strong, welcoming neighborhoods built on generations of families. With the right leadership, the possibilities are endless. I love Puyallup and am dedicated to meeting this challenge.



Joshua Harem

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Elected Experience: 2016 Precinct Committee Officer. It would be an honor to serve you on the Puyallup City Council.

Other Professional Experience: US Air Force Veteran; Current IT Software Developer; Former IT at Zillow and Milgard Manufacturing; Former Regional Building Automation HVAC Developer

Education: B.S., Information Technology, Western Governors University; Gig Harbor High School Class of 2003

Community Service: Former Maplewood Elementary PTA Member, Habitat for Humanity Volunteer, USAF Squadron Booster Club Member

Statement: After growing up in Pierce County and serving in the Air Force, my wife and I were struck by the charm of Puyallup and wanted to raise our daughter here. We love our neighborhood. I've felt an increasing call to help Puyallup move forward in sustainable and successful directions.

Our district has diverse neighborhoods, but many people feel invisible and without voice. I support a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission to reflect on concerns from citizens and inspire community educational events, resulting in a welcoming atmosphere that fosters new business activity in town.

Fiscal responsibility is paramount. I won't waste city resources on continued adversarial relationships with homeless service providers. Council must work with community stakeholders to build relationships and facilitate providers so our district isn't the only area doing its part. Resources can then focus on housing, resulting in a reduction in homelessness.

We need to launch crime prevention initiatives, complete unfinished sidewalks, and install lighted crosswalks across neighborhood arterials. We need to expedite trails to the Rec Center, proceed with the Library Board's recommended Teen Center, and save parking for the Senior Center. New leadership is needed to move these projects forward. Your vote is key. Thank you!

Puyallup - Council District 2, Position No. 2



Dennis King

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Elected Experience: Puyallup Civil Service Commission.

Other Professional Experience: Dennis grew up in his family's business, Skate Tiffany's, which has been operating in Puyallup since 1969. Dennis and his wife Melinda purchased Skate Tiffany's in 2007, creating jobs and investing in lifelong memories. Dennis is also a Real Estate Agent.

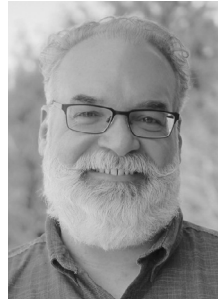
Education: Puyallup HS; Abeka; Pierce College; Rockwell-Institute

Community Service: Dennis King served as a Two-Term President of the Puyallup Kiwanis Club from 2017-2019 and served on the Puyallup Kiwanis Foundation Board. He has volunteered time in the Puyallup School District as a Teacher-Assistant and School-WatchDog. He and his family have given generously to numerous non-profits throughout the Puyallup-Community.

Statement: Dennis King is a Community Leader who has lived in Puyallup for over 35 years. He and his wife Melinda were married at Pioneer Park, and Puyallup is where they decided to raise their 2 children. Dennis understands what it takes to own a Small Business. Dennis has focused continually on giving back to the community that has supported the King Family here in Puyallup since 1969.

Dennis King would like to see our City Council continue to focus on Puyallup-Style Collaboration and Consensus-Building, not Seattle-Style politics. We must embrace our community that encourages safety and responsibility for all. As a Civil Service Commissioner, Dennis King fully supports our Police, Fire, & EMS Professionals. We must continue to preserve Puyallup's traditions, values, and dedication to public service.

Dennis King understands the challenges that our city is facing. Citizens respect Dennis as a forward-thinking visionary and problem solver who produces results. "The future that I envision for our community and our youth is bright. We must continue to strengthen our community through unity, not the bureaucracies that could take hold of our city if we are not prudent. I can't wait to serve you all! Let's do something great Puyallup!"



Joe Colombo

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Elected Experience: 2018 Precinct Committee Officer. It would be an honor to earn your vote for Puyallup City Council.

Other Professional Experience: IT Project Management & Facilitation; Former Counselor for the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Seattle.

Education: M.A., Psychology, Western American University; B.A., Western Washington University; Rogers High School; Ballou Junior High.

Community Service: Current City of Puyallup Design Review & Historic Preservation Board; Founder of Indivisible Puyallup; Founder of Families of Puyallup Public Schools Group; Professional Santa Claus with Northwest Santa; Multi-Year Volunteer Manager for Emerald City Comicon's Artist Alley; Former Downtown Puyallup Kiwanis Member and Dessie Evans Puyallup Elementary School PTA Member.

Statement: As a longtime Puyallup resident, it's important to me that our community be vibrant and welcoming. After college and working in Seattle, I came home to raise my daughter for Puyallup's good schools and sense of community. Now I want to give back and make Puyallup even better.

I'll bring my core values of integrity and transparency to city council. I'll keep you informed, seek feedback, and walk my talk. My first proposal will be to establish an Equity & Ethics Commission with citizens appointed to help our city become accountable and accessible to all community members.

I'll bring fiscal responsibility to budget sessions, using my skills as a credit counselor. My top priority to save costs will be to resolve the city's impasse with homeless service providers. The solution is to facilitate moving them to appropriate service locations, and I'll help bring stakeholders together to make that happen.

Safety is key. We need prevention programs to reduce crime. We need crosswalks on busy arterials, completed sidewalks in neighborhoods, and lighted trails to access our beautiful parks. Bottom line is I want Puyallup to become the best possible place for our children, seniors, and everyone, so we all succeed together.

Puyallup - Council Dist. 3, Pos. No. 2



Julie Door

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Elected Experience: Puyallup Mayor (2020-present); Current Puyallup City Councilmember (2014-present)

Other Professional Experience: Willows Chiropractic Clinic (Co-Owner); Faith Chiropractic - Office Manager; Griffin, Imperiale, Bobman & Verhey, P.S., Office Manager; Rainier Mortgage - Accounting Specialist

Education: Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership, AWC; Honors Graduate: Ashmead School of Massage, 2006; Certified Chiropractic Assistant: Life College of Chiropractic, 2006; Graduate: Rogers High School, 1985

Community Service: Puyallup Kiwanis Club, Former Chair Community Services Committee; Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, ex-officio; Vice Chair South Sound 911 Board, member; former Wildwood Park Elementary PTA, Secretary; American Cancer Society, Relay for Life Co-Chair; Puyallup Food Bank supporter, St. Francis House, Emergency Food Network

Statement: As your current Mayor and Puyallup City Councilmember, I have worked hard to enhance public safety and protect children & families, especially during the pandemic. Now more than ever our community needs elected officials who will work to renew our communities and move into the future in a positive way.

Puyallup has many good initiatives underway. During my tenure on council, we cut our debt from \$61 million to nearly \$17.5 million. Continued sound fiscal management is what we need to be able to continue to invest in park lands, public safety, and economic development. My top priority will continue to include boosting our local economy as we move forward. Smart investments in infrastructure will improve transportation and make our city even more accessible and livable. I will continue to work collaboratively with other community leaders to address shared challenges including homelessness.

I bring extensive, hands-on public and private sector experience to this job and am ready to work with you to build the future we want. I am humbly asking for your vote and would be honored to serve another term.

Puyallup - Municipal Court Judge



Andrea L. Beall

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Legal/Judicial Experience: Puyallup Municipal Court Judge, since 2012. Attorney in Private Practice, 16 years. Served as Judge Pro Tem: cities of Puyallup, Sumner, Issaquah, Auburn and Tacoma.

Other Professional Experience: DMCJA representative to Washington State Interpreter Commission 2014-20; DMCJA Chair of Conference Planning Committee 2016 – present; DMCJA representative, Jury Trial Work Group 2020; Panelist and speaker, numerous legal and judicial education programs.

Education: J.D., Seattle University School of Law, Cum Laude Graduate. Bachelor's, University of Washington, Dean's List.

Community Service: Puyallup School District Volunteer; Judges in the Classroom; Puyallup Rotary; YMCA Mock Trial; Mountain View Community Center; Daffodil Festival.

Statement: We can count on Judge Andrea Beall to continue to serve our community with distinction on the Puyallup Municipal Court.

Judge Beall has proudly served as your judge since being unanimously appointed by the Puyallup City Council in 2012. She quickly became known for her dedication to the community, commitment to justice, and ability to make sound judicial decisions. Judge Beall has earned an excellent reputation for her fair, but firm approach. She is dedicated to public safety and accountability, but also supportive of restorative justice, overseeing the implementation of a Community Court.

A thoughtful, knowledgeable jurist, Judge Beall strives to provide all who appear before her an opportunity to be heard. She makes reasoned decisions based upon the law and the facts. Judge Andrea Beall has earned the respect of her peers, reflected in her appointments as a committee chair, as a commission representative and as a statewide workgroup participant. She also believes in actively engaging in her local community. Andrea Beall and her husband have lived in Puyallup over 20 years.

Please support Judge Andrea Beall. She will continue to be a fair, firm, and decisive jurist, serving our Court with integrity.

Roy - Mayor



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

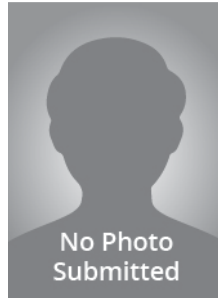
Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Roy - Council Position No. 3



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

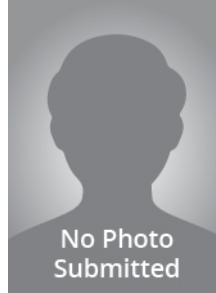
Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Roy - Council Position No. 5



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Ruston - Mayor



Bruce Hopkins

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Mayor 2008

Education: Whitworth College- Economics

Community Service: Mayor

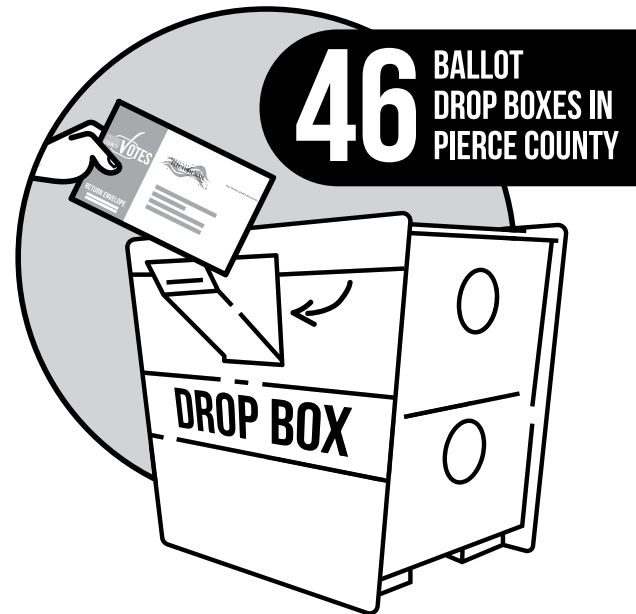
Statement: I have been honored to serve as your Mayor since 2008 and again look for your support.


Being your Mayor I serve as the chief administrative officer for the City of Ruston. Our City has faced many challenges through the years and has evolved into a complex community that requires a diverse knowledge base. Being a business owner for the past thirty years I have been able to lean on that experience to help manage the City.

With Ruston continuing to grow we are faced with ongoing challenges that increased density brings. From Planning to Public Safety our decisions are all rooted in what is best for our residents.

Being your Mayor is important. I remain committed to providing you with the best possible leadership I am capable of. I again respectfully ask for your support.

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Ruston - Council Position No. 1



Lyle F. Hardin

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Elected Experience: Ruston Council Member 2008 to Present

Other Professional Experience: Software Engineer for Boeing Company 1966-1976; Owner of Tacoma Computer Center; Co-Owner of Foslyn LLC and Lyflynn LLC, software companies

Education: BA of Chemistry - Central Washington University

Community Service: Member and Past President of Tacoma Narrows Rotary

Statement: No Information Submitted



Jennifer Jensen

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Elected Experience: First time candidate for elected office.

Other Professional Experience: Small Business Owner; Owner and Director, Kumon Math and Reading Center (2008-2017); Intelligence Officer, USAF (1992-2001); Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, University of Washington (2001-2004); Retired Lt. Colonel, US Air Force Reserves; Empty Nest Mother of Two

Education: Masters in Public Administration, University of Oklahoma, 1995; Bachelor of Science, US Air Force Academy, 1992

Community Service: Ruston Planning Commission member (2018-present); Member and active volunteer in Youth and planning roles, First Presbyterian Church Tacoma (2006-present); Rotary Student Exchange host; Former member Bellarmine Baseball and Football Boosters; Former member Point Defiance Elementary PTA

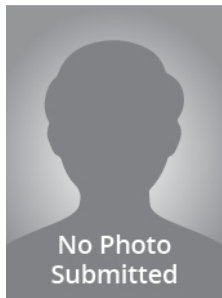
Statement: I believe strongly in the saying, "Democracy is not a spectator sport." I also believe local governments have the most impact on our day-to-day lives. Ruston's government makes critical decisions that shape our community, ranging from taxation and responsible spending to utility management and beautiful, safe streets. I am grateful for the hard work our leaders have put in to our community over the years. I am excited and ready to build on this work moving forward.

I love living in Ruston. My husband and I moved here in 2006 and raised our two sons here. After multiple military moves, we enjoyed settling down and calling Ruston our home. A unique location in the Puget Sound, Ruston has the charm and warmth of a small town, and benefits from the bustling energy of neighboring parks and cities.

As a Council Member, I would be an advocate for my neighbors. I would work towards: Improved government communications; Continued infrastructure modernization; Improved citizen services; Strengthened relations with Tacoma and Metro Parks.

Ruston is wonderful because of its citizens and the hard work of our town leadership. I ask for your vote to be a part of the team.

Ruston - Council Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Ruston - Council Position No. 4



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

South Prairie - Mayor



Carolyn Norris
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Elected Experience: South Prairie Town Council: appointed 2018, elected 2019 - current

Other Professional Experience: I currently teach piano, accompany the high school and middle school choirs, as well as work as an agent team member in a local insurance office.

Education: Attended Brigham Young University - Provo, UT

Community Service: Served as the chairperson and the treasurer for the White River School District levy campaigns beginning in 2008. Served in multiple positions in my local church congregation.

Statement: South Prairie has a unique place in the history of Washington and deserves to have the character and charm of the community celebrated. Our quiet town has its challenges and needs concerned townspeople to take an active part in improving the quality of life for all town members.

We have a few long standing members of the council who deserve some rest, so it is time for some of our newer town members to step into the ring and help. I am willing to continue my service to the town and hope to be able to rise to the requirements of the position of mayor.

Our town is only as good as those who work at making a difference. With the council's help and the voice of the citizens I believe we can keep improving our community to continue being a wonderful place to call home.

South Prairie - Council Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

South Prairie - Council Position No. 3



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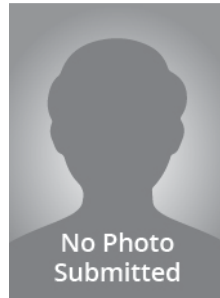
Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted



Richard (Dick) Muri

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Elected Experience: Steilacoom Historical School District #1 Board of Directors 1997-2004, Pierce County Council 2003-2012, 28th District State Representative 2013-2019, Current Mayor Steilacoom since April 7, 2021

Other Professional Experience: Founding member Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom 1993 (current membership and Program Liaison, Retired USAF Lt Colonel (1975 - 1997)

Education: Bachelor Science Public Health University Massachusetts-Amherst (1975), Masters Public Administration, Golden Gate University 1988, Air Command and Staff College (1984)

Community Service: Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom 1993 to Present, Past Board member Steilacoom Historical Museum Association, Commander Military Order of the World Wars Puget Sound Chapter, youth wrestling and track coach

Statement: On April 7th, I humbly accepted the appointment by the Steilacoom Town Council as the new Mayor of Steilacoom. Over the past 20 years my friend, the late Mayor Ron Lucas, and I have discussed the many past successes and future opportunities for the Town of Steilacoom. My hope is to build on his very accomplished legacy. There are 281 municipalities in the State of Washington. Steilacoom is the oldest, and by many indicators, the best place in our state to live. Working with the town council, town staff, and most importantly the citizens of Steilacoom, I will do my best to keep our "Town on the Sound" a wonderful place to live. I hope to bring my knowledge and experiences these past 46 years of public service to benefit the citizens of our wonderful town and hope to earn your vote this November.



Nino Vaccaro

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Elected Experience: Elected University Government Congressman / Budget Committee; Ran for Commissioner in Pittsburgh PA.

Other Professional Experience: Self employed; Air Force active duty (2013-2019) (SSgt); Support Non Commissioned Officer Professional of the Year 2019; Professional internship Walt Disney World (2008)

Education: Bachelors Degree - Political Science, Cum Laude; Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society; Associates Degree - Aircraft maintenance and applied technology, Magna Cum Laude; Evolving Degree - Common sense practice

Community Service: United States Air Force (2013-2019); Sustainable JBLM (2018); Olympia Hands on Children's Museum Volunteer (2018); Spokane Regional Animal Protection Shelter Ambassador (2017); St. Sebastian Parish Festival Coordinator (2006-2013)

Statement: Born in Pittsburgh, PA raised by a single mother of three children. I moved to WA in 2014 while serving in the United States Air Force and fell in love with the Evergreen State. My wife and I bought our home in 2017 and look forward to raising our family in this magnificent area. The pandemic has shown us all the importance of individual liberty and the art of taking calculated risk. As your mayor I would like to introduce a limited government approach to revitalize "forgotten Steilacoom", the areas outside of the historic district, audit government spending, and preserve the beautiful environment in which our town calls home. I will continue the fiscal conservatism of my predecessor and aim to make Steilacoom better than it was yesterday. Disaster preparedness and a sense of community is my top priority. I will champion strong support for our great Police as well as advocate for our school board and families to protect children from unfavorable state & federal curriculum experiments. We have had the privilege of leadership from fellow patriots, now is the time to pass the torch and incorporate a new generation's sustainable vision for the future.

Steilacoom - Council Position No. 1



Pete Franklin

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Elected Experience: Councilperson, Town of Steilacoom, WA, 1 Jan 2014 - Present

Other Professional Experience: 32 years United States Army; Vice President, Raytheon

Education: Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, Virginia Tech; Masters Degree in Guided Weapons Systems Engineering, Royal Military College of Science, Great Britain

Community Service: Past President and currently a member of the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association; President Elect, Steilacoom Kiwanis Club

Statement: I am honored to serve as a Town Councilperson for Steilacoom. If re-elected, I will continue to be active in all aspects of Steilacoom operations. I will continue to apply my leadership and professional experiences in financial and infrastructure management, as well as my considerable experience in the establishment of detailed plans. I understand what it takes to be successful in the profit and loss arena and will continue to support our local businesses. Driving into Steilacoom, with its tunnel of trees and beautiful vistas of the Puget Sound, is special and I am committed to maintaining our unique environment and our parks and recreation facilities. I want to ensure that our Public Safety is the very best through recruitment, retention, training and equipment. The most important quality I bring is the willingness to listen to the people of Steilacoom and apply common sense to decisions that need to be made. I would welcome the opportunity the opportunity to continue to serve in this position and I am asking for your vote

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Steilacoom - Council Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: First time candidate

Other Professional Experience: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Mental Health Counselor on JBLM, Adjunct Psychology Professor at Saint Martins University

Education: Master of Science in Counseling Psychology, Bachelor of Science in Psychology, 500 Registered Yoga Teacher Certification

Community Service: Steilacoom Planning Commissioner 2020-present, Pierce County Behavioral Health Advisory Board Member 2021, Faculty Advisor for Saint Martins University National Alliance on Mental Illness 2020-present, Steilacoom Kiwanis Member 2020-present, Steilacoom Historical Museum Association member 2015-present, Steilacoom Library Board Member 2017-2020, yoga instructor on JBLM 2018-present, Sundial placed at Anderson Island Elementary 2018, Little Free Library placed at Perkins Park 2016, Steilacoom Santa Around Town 2017-2019

Statement: As a Steilacoom Planning Commissioner I bring experience. I work collaboratively on town issues and apply thoughtful consideration to matters affecting our town code. I have worked hard to provide transparency by listening to all voices while incorporating our town's needs and policies. As our town continues to grow I want to preserve our quality of life while focusing on the voices and values of all in our town to help shape our future.

I enjoy the small town warmth and the balance of old and new in Steilacoom. I will bring fresh and creative leadership to the council. I am a skilled facilitator and will work with you to create a future and town we can continue to be proud of.

I bring years of experience as an educator, therapist, and volunteer to the council. I am committed to putting our town's needs first and I look forward to continuing to work for you. I would be honored to have your vote.



John T. Perry

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Elected Experience: None to date.

Other Professional Experience: My life has been committed to serving the public. I have over twenty years of military service. I currently work for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) improving the state's aging facility infrastructure and creating/implementing strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Education: Master's degree in Geological Engineering (University of Missouri Science and Technology); Bachelor's degree in Biology (University of North Carolina at Pembroke); Executive Leadership and Communication Fellowship (University of Washington); Project Management Professional Certification.

Community Service: Steilacoom Kiwanis Club; DNR Volunteer Wildland Firefighter; Event Coordinator for Military Organizations, AUSA and Local Businesses.

Statement: I am proud of our Steilacoom community and relationships my family has forged thus far. I invite new connections through dedicated public service as a voice for this great community. My aim is to interact respectfully with Town's Citizens, taking into consideration public opinion and applying sound judgement; especially with decisions concerning Steilacoom's revenue and future development, protection of natural areas, and community events, which support family recreation and creates opportunities to meet new friends.

Relationship building helps give a voice to all of Steilacoom's residents. I pledge to observe and listen to the business owners and private citizens concerns, then use my experience and network to solve problems efficiently and cost effectively.

As a former military law enforcement professional and engineer, I am privileged to have experienced firsthand what it takes keep communities safe. I hold Steilacoom's emergency services and public works department the highest regard.

Vote for me. Together we will continue Steilacoom's history as an exceptional community for family and businesses alike.

Steilacoom - Council Position No. 3



Roger A. Neal

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Elected Experience: Steilacoom Council Member 2018 to present, earned Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership. Fire Commissioner PCFD#3 - 91/2 years.

Other Professional Experience: Program and Risk Manager retired from Association of Washington Cities; managing a property and liability insurance program for over 100 Washington governmental agencies. Nationally recognized speaker on Municipal Governance, Elected Officials Roles and Responsibilities, and Public Entity Risk Management

Education: Bachelor's Degree - Pacific University

Community Service: Member Steilacoom Kiwanis Club, SHMA, Friends of Steilacoom Library, Steilacoom Farmer's Market Ambassador, Steilacoom Senior Meals volunteer, Cormorant Passage HOA board member, AARP Smart Driver Instructor, Executive Board Member Pacific Harbors Council Boy Scouts of America.

Statement: Roger Neal is an experienced leader with over 25 years of experience serving municipalities. Council members are responsible for listening to the citizens and setting the future direction for Steilacoom. Roger's unique background as a fire chief, elected official and public entity administrator gives him the skills to listen and work collaboratively which are needed as we set the course for the future. Roger represents Steilacoom on the Pierce County Regional Council, which has resulted in over one million dollars in grants to maintain and improve our roads.

Steilacoom faces many challenges including changing demographics, a small commercial tax base, affordable housing for seniors and young families, and an aging town workforce. Roger has worked closely with Mayors, Councilmembers and city staff across the state to solve difficult problems. He will use his experience to ensure a positive future for Steilacoom.

The sense of community, and citizen volunteerism, are what makes Steilacoom a great town to live, raise families, or retire. Roger demonstrates his commitment to Steilacoom by volunteering for a variety of community organizations.

Through challenging and good times, let's work together for a strong, vibrant Steilacoom. Please vote for Roger Neal

Sumner - Mayor



Kathy Hayden

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Elected Experience: 6 years Sumner Planning Commission; 8 years Sumner City Council, 5 years as Deputy Mayor; 7 years East Pierce Fire Commission

Other Professional Experience: 42 years Doug and Kathy's Barbershop

Education: Puyallup High School; Mohler Barber College

Community Service: East Pierce Fire Citizen Advisory Board; Sumner Bonney Lake School District Technical Education Board; Sumner Rotary; Sumner Historical Society; Founder of Sumner Bonney Lake School District Youth Leadership Clubs, Interact and EarlyAct; 2017 Rotarian of Distinction; 2018 Puyallup Sumner Chamber Volunteer of the Year; Sumner Community Task Force

Statement: I love Sumner, Washington. As a 47-year resident, I have raised my family here, watching two generations graduate from Sumner Bonney Lake School District. I have been a barber in town for 42 years, served the City of Sumner in different capacities for 14 years, and volunteered for countless boards, commissions and events. As a Council Member, I have been a team player, a good listener, and responsive to residents' concerns. I am ready to do the hard work it takes to preserve historic downtown, make our neighborhoods safe and walkable and keep our unique small-town character, while accommodating mandated growth. Partnerships with other government agencies and local organizations are critical for success. I will nurture those partnerships and do my best to keep services affordable. Vote Kathy Hayden for Mayor, so I can continue working for you!

Sumner - Council Position No. 1



Kirk Hardtke

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Elected Experience: Elected Shop Steward, Teamsters Local 117.

Other Professional Experience: Crew Lead Tacoma Public Utilities, Grounds Maintenance Department; Department Representative of TPU Multi Divisional Safety Committee; Owner of East Pierce Backflow, accredited and licensed; Former Director of Maintenance and Operations, Evergreen Ground Works.

Education: Central Washington University, BS; 3rd generation Sumner High School Graduate, class of 1998 (Parents are SHS graduates of 1972, Grandfather class of 1938.)

Community Service: Bonney Lake Sumner Little League T-Ball Coach; Sumner Arts Commission/ Rotary Holiday Downtown Decorating Committee; Sumner School District 2016 Bond Committee; Member of Saint Andrews Catholic Church; Saint Andrews Men's Club

Statement: I am a third generation Sumnerite and the proud parent of the 4th generation of Sumner Hardtkes. I would be pleased to represent and advocate for you, and help safely lead Sumner back to the normalcy we all desire and improve the quality of life for all of Sumner residents.

My wife and I are Gordon Family YMCA charter members and know that it takes community collaboration to achieve the best things Sumner has to offer. Our two kids, one with autism, love to swim and utilize adaptive programs. We know that many things can't be taken for granted and we have learned to be advocates, not just for ourselves, but for all families. Like you, we miss downtown events like Rhubarb Days, parades, wine walks and outdoor concerts and movies. They need to come back promptly and safely to give families a place to enjoy community and help Sumner's downtown businesses bounce back and thrive.

We also need to give the Sumner Police Department the resources it needs to help prevent the influx of property crimes too many of us are experiencing.

Sumner is who I am. With your vote, we can grow better together. Thank you.



Earle Stuard

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Elected Experience: 6 years on Sumner City Council; 4 years on Sumner Planning Commission.

Other Professional Experience: 38 years at the City of Bellevue Finance Department, retired as Assistant Finance Director/Financial Operations; Skilled in public policy development, contract negotiation and major project management.

Education: BA in Business Administration, University of Washington.

Community Service: 25 years in church leadership positions counseling adults and youth & providing welfare support to needy families to help them achieve self-reliance; High School Assistant Track Coach for 13 years; Community food drives; Sumner Sweeps; Worked on scout projects benefiting Sumner Link Trail and graffiti removal from public and private property; BSA Merit Badge Counselor.

Statement: My wife and I have lived in Sumner since 2002 taking care of a home on the National Register of Historic Places and truly love Sumner's unique small city charm.

When elected, my top priorities will be to: 1) Focus on getting back to normal after the Pandemic with parades, festivals and enjoyment of life in Sumner; 2) Focus on making Sumner a welcoming community by working in the best way possible to address problems of affordable living and homelessness; 3) Seek funding for improvements to Valley Avenue/410 and 166th street/410 interchanges; 4) Strive to provide the best possible protection for our citizens and visitors; 5) Work on improving pedestrian and bicycle safety and expansion of the City's trail system.

Using my experience in municipal finance, I will provide a common sense perspective to all financial discussions and make sure we hold the line on contract spending by using sound financial practices and solid contract oversight.

My goal will be to encourage the Council to live up to its responsibility of creating or revising laws and policies that will enable our citizens to enjoy the quality of life they deserve. Thank you for your vote!

Sumner - Council Position No. 2



Barry Walden

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Elected Experience: Vice President Blue Knights Chapter WA2 2018, 2019, 2020

Other Professional Experience: Fraud / Computer Forensics Detective King County Sheriff; Senior Investigator WA insurance Commissioner; Certified Forensic Computer Examiner CFCE; Owner Computer Evidence Consultants, Private Investigations Agency

Education: WA Basic Law Enforcement Academy; International Association of Computer forensics Specialists IACIS CFCE; Washington State Supervisory and Management training courses

Community Service: Volunteer Deputy Sheriff King County Sheriff

Statement: My wife Cindy and I have lived in Sumner for over 30 years. Our children Nova, and Sean grew up in Sumner graduating from Sumner High School. I served as a volunteer Deputy and full time Sheriff's Deputy with King County Sheriff's Office for a total of 25 years, I served as a Senior Investigator with the Washington Office of the Insurance Commissioner for 5 years. I have owned and operated several successful businesses including dental laboratory, wholesale retail sales, BBQ catering, and a private investigations agency. I am a computer forensics subject matter expert having testified in superior court as such four times. I have never tried to be elected to public office. I look forward to serving the people of Sumner.

My life experience has taught me to be fiscally conservative, to do the right thing, and to treat everyone equally. I am pro public safety and law enforcement. I am pro-business.



Pat Cole

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Elected Experience: This will be my first publicly elected position.

Other Professional Experience: I have 30 years of experience as a civil servant; having worked in state, municipal, and quasi-municipal environments. Office Manager: State of California, California State University Chancellor's Office (1989-1994); Office Manager and ID/Access Supervisor: Port of Seattle, Airport Security (2001-2006); Court Manager: King County District Court (2006-2007); Office Manager: City of Seattle, Office of Hearing Examiner (2007-2016) and Finance Manager: Human Services Department (2016-2020).

Education: Bachelor of Science, Public Administration, California State University, Dominguez Hills; Earned a Paralegal Certification from Highline Community College

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: I fell in love with Sumner after attending my first Rhubarb Days and made it my home in 2017. I care about Sumner and I want the city to grow and prosper in ways that benefit all of us.

I have earned the support of Sumner Mayor Bill Pugh and other proud Sumner residents because I bring a wealth of knowledge to council with my 30 years of experience as a public servant. I value public input and want more of your voices to be heard. I bring a wealth of understanding on how policy is set along with actual experience in annual governmental budget processes. I support transparency in government operations.

I care deeply about Sumner's transportation issues. Before COVID, I commuted to work via train. I experienced firsthand how challenging parking is for Sounder commuters and local homeowners. I want to help change that. I also value diversity and will look for opportunities to foster and support inclusion. I will strive for fair treatment, access, and opportunity for all. I want a more open government.

My love for Sumner and the opportunity to help move our City forward is why I ask you to vote for me.



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Elected Experience: Sumner City Council Pos. 3 2018-2021

Other Professional Experience: Sewing & Stitchery Expo Puyallup; Washington State Fair Sheep to Shawl Supt.

Education: BA Fine Arts, WSU; Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan exchange student

Community Service: Chair, Gordon Family YMCA Advisory Council; Rotary Club of Sumner Board Secretary. Past President; Rotarian of the Year 2020; Co-Chair Sumner Community Center Task Force; Sumner Arts Commission; Pierce Co. Clothing & Textile Advisors, sewing instructor; Sumner-Bonney Lake Communities for Families Coalition member

Statement: I have enjoyed serving the City of Sumner during my first term of office. I learn so much from study sessions, council meetings plus serving on the Finance, Public Safety, and Public Works Committees. Sumner is a city that takes a leadership role on area projects such as the Traffic Avenue interchange. They know how to get things done and not wait for others to make it happen.

One of my strengths is connecting with community groups. I serve on the fundraising committee for the new Sumner Library that will be a regional hub using innovative ways of service, partnerships and facility. I continue to serve as the chair of the Y Advisory council. Over the last 5 ½ years, it has been good to see how the Y has impacted Sumner and East Pierce County.

As we know, traffic has a huge impact on the city and surrounding roads. I continue to support the building of the garage at the Sumner Station. We have to look forward and seek traffic solutions since Sumner is not isolated from all the growth in Puget Sound. Change and growth are a given and I plan to see those changes benefit Sumner.

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Elected Experience: Current Mayor of Tacoma, Former Deputy Mayor & City Councilmember; Serve on the Boards of Puget Sound Regional Council, Sound Transit, Tacoma-Pierce County Economic Development Board, Pierce Transit, Foundation for Tacoma Students, and Workforce Central. Former Chair, Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health and the Tacoma Gang Reduction Project; Past President & Commissioner, Metro Parks Board.

Other Professional Experience: Over 30 years of public, private and nonprofit experience. U.S. Army veteran; President/CEO, Tacoma Urban League; Director of Community Development, Tacoma Rainiers.

Education: Lincoln High School; Completed courses at Pierce College & City University.

Community Service: Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum; Choir Director, Allen A.M.E. Church.

Statement: Four years ago, I promised to ensure Tacoma remains a place where everyone can fulfill their destiny. Although it's been an incredibly difficult year, with two pandemics hitting us at once – COVID-19 & systemic racism – I know Tacoma will overcome these challenges. As we address systemic racism, I'm more resolved to level the playing field, ensure opportunities are available to everyone and build an anti-racist, just and equitable city for all.

When COVID-19 struck, we redirected city resources innovatively, using federal funds to keep us safe & healthy, residents housed and businesses supported. I will continue to support our community as we re-open by protecting essential workers and our most vulnerable neighbors, including homeless, youth and seniors.

With rents and housing costs on the rise, I will work to provide more housing so everyone has a place to call home. I will invest in building better roads, sidewalks and transit service, create good-paying jobs, tackle our climate crisis and enhance our safety net.

Tacoma's challenges don't have quick fixes, but we've shown that when we lift each other up, we are stronger together. I ask for your vote to serve four more years as your Mayor.



Steve Haverly

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Elected Experience: This is Steve's first run for public office.

Other Professional Experience: I have worked for the Tacoma School District and spent most of my life in Construction and Land Management. Also, television production for Ed Hume, local and national television.

Education: Stadium HS, Pierce College.

Community Service: Working at Gault Middle School, I became heavily involved in the surrounding neighborhoods. I dealt with Conflict Resolution and gang involvement with the children of the east side. By far, my most fulfilling and important involvement in the community, having a profound effect on my life. I have been heavily involved in Tacoma's thriving art and music scene.

Statement: I'm Steve Haverly. My family has lived in Tacoma for four generations. My father was a decorated Captain in the Army's Green Beret Special Forces, stationed at Fort Lewis. My first years were on the base.

I went to Grant Elementary, Jason Lee Junior High and Stadium High School. This deep connection to the city is part of why I'm running to be our Mayor.

Tacoma is Washington's best kept secret. A great place to live, work and raise a family. Unfortunately, too much of what has made Tacoma special is being lost, decisions of our city government making us too like Seattle. We are a city of blue collar workers, white collar workers, artists, writers, and talents of all kinds. This diversity is because Tacoma has been pro-jobs, I will defend that legacy and work to expand our local economy. We must preserve public safety, I support better policing, not defunding policing. I also believe in increasing housing, while preserving neighborhood character.

As Mayor, I will bring Leadership and energy to our city. I'm proud to be genuinely non-partisan. In a time of great division, and a very rough couple of years, we need unity now more than ever.

Tacoma - Council At Large Position No. 6



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Elected Experience: n/a

Other Professional Experience: Business and Community Development Coordinator, Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce (2018-Present), Project Manager, Forterra (2018-Present); Center for Strong Families Coordinator, United Way of Pierce County (2020); Community Engagement Coordinator, Habitat for Humanity (2017-2018); Communications Manager, Northwest Leadership Foundation (2014-2015)

Education: Master of Public Administration from Evergreen State College, Bachelors of Arts from Evergreen State College

Community Service: Commissioner, City of Tacoma’s Community Police Advisory Committee; Board Member, Habitat for Humanity; County Representative, Puget Sound Regional Council AHEAD; HEC Representative, Hilltop Jobs Advisory Board; City of Tacoma’s Hilltop Engagement Committee, Participant, African American Financial Capability Initiative

Statement: Growing up in Tacoma, I learned the importance of giving back and contributing to a strong community. Our City is facing significant challenges like housing affordability, the economic implications of COVID-19, and the impacts of systemic racism. It is going to take all of us, doing our part to ensure we come out of this strong.

I believe that if we really love our city we will care for the people in it by ensuring everyone has access to basic human rights - affordable housing, food security, quality education, clean water and air, good-paying jobs, and safety.

I have spent my career committed to these values. Most recently working with Spaceworks, I support small business owners in the Hilltop and beyond. As a member of the Community Police Advisory Committee, I champion building systems of trust and accountability in our police force. With your vote, my work in the community can expand with the opportunity to implement policies that directly address these needs.

Tacoma needs a leader who understands the importance of service to others - I love our City and will work hard to ensure we come out of this challenging time stronger and more equitable for all.



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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: United States Air Force Air Traffic Controller, Federal Aviation Administration Air Traffic Controller, NATO Civilian Air Traffic Controller, Small business owner/operator

Education: Community College of the Air Force, Air Traffic Operations and Management; Tacoma Community College; Bellarmine Preparatory

Community Service: Sound Transit Citizen Oversight Panel, Litter Free 253, Rebuilding Together South Sound, Eastside Neighborhood Council, Mary Bridge Festival of Trees Auction, Dometop Neighbors, Northwest Solar Group.

Statement: Brett Johnson offers fresh vision with innovative ideas that will expand economic opportunities and strengthen our community. He would like to focus his energy helping parts of our community that are being under served. Brett’s priority is to be a voice for safer communities, improve neighborhood street maintenance and expand access to high quality public services.

Brett passionately believes Tacoma’s residents can be better supported; as a city council member he would focus on the issues that matter most: living wage jobs, affordable housing, long term transportation infrastructure investment, smart land use planning and development, improved mental health and addiction services, and equity, access, diversity, and inclusion.

Brett has heard too many people say that decisions are being made that benefit special interests – not the interests of Tacoma residents. That’s why Brett believes it’s time to put people before politics. On the city council, Brett will put people first and drive toward decisions that center making Tacoma stronger, safer, and more compassionate towards those in need.

As your council member Brett will put his real-life experience and proven record of community service to work for us. Brett’s hands-on approach and strong voice for change is needed in politics today.

Tacoma - Council District No. 2



Sarah Rumbaugh

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Elected Experience: Elected PCO since 2018

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner in development consulting focused on non-profits and political campaigns; Former City Planner for the City of Kent

Education: Master's Degree in Environmental Studies, The Evergreen State College, Bachelor of Arts, Gonzaga University

Community Service: Commissioner, City of Tacoma Human Rights Commission; Board President, Associated Ministries of Pierce County; Board Member, Temple Beth El, Member, Tacoma- Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium

Statement: The past year has been incredibly hard on our City and we are facing unprecedented challenges as we work to recover from the impacts of Covid-19. Right now, Tacoma needs strong, values-driven leaders that know recovery cannot mean going back to the way things were.

We have an opportunity to reset our economy to ensure more living wage jobs, more affordable housing, better access to health care and a stronger safety net for our most vulnerable. We can start by recruiting great companies that pay living wages, creating incentives to build more mixed income and affordable housing, supporting Tacoma's human services providers, and continuing to protect our natural resources for future generations.

On the Tacoma City Council, I will put my values of collaboration, determination and transparency to work finding solutions that prioritize frontline workers and their families, our neighbors experiencing homelessness, and other groups that have been severely affected, especially parents of young children and communities of color. Caring for the people of our City will be my top priority.

I am proud to be endorsed by Congress Members Marilyn Strickland and Derek Kilmer, House Speaker Laurie Jenkins, Rep. Jake Fey, Senator Jeannie Darneille, and many others.



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Elected Experience: First-time candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Community Engagement and Outreach Manager for Goodwill, Olympics and Rainier Region. Co-Chair for Workforce Development with Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness. Cofounded Hire 253, which has assisted over 2500 individuals seeking employment, 25% experiencing homelessness. We placed 33% successfully in full-time employment.

Education: Certificate in nonprofit management from UW Tacoma. Pre-nursing degree from Tacoma Community College.

Community Service: Children's Alliance "2019 Advocate of the Year." Project Child Success' "Champion for Children Award." Leadership for Pierce County Community Engagement Task Force. Partnered with Workforce Central to design a multi-million dollar economic security grant for Tacoma's eastside.

Statement: I found my voice in public policy navigating the challenges my family faced, including homelessness, poverty, and the struggle to find a living wage. Driven to provide stability for my children and community, I've climbed my way back to being able to both provide for my kids and advocate for others. Along the way, I identified many barriers created by well-intentioned policies crafted by people without lived experiences.

On Tacoma City Council, I will be the real, authentic voice for working families that we deserve.

I created a job training program helping hundreds of Tacomans find gainful full-time work, including many of our unhoused neighbors. I initiated and guided important childcare reforms through the state House and Senate. Now, as your Councilmember, I will lead our city in tackling the barriers that hold many of us down: economic instability, access to transportation, affordable preschool and childcare, clean air and water, a more climate-resilient waterfront, affordable housing choices for all Tacomans.

I always say, "if you're not at the table, you're on the menu." It's time diverse working families like mine are at the table. Endorsements: community leaders Amanda Westbrooke, Norinda Yancey, Sherri Jensen, and so many more.

Tacoma - Council District No. 4



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Elected Experience: Current Tacoma City Councilmember, District 4; Tacoma School Board Director, 8 years

Other Professional Experience: 25 years of public and private sector experience, including the US Navy Reserves

Education: B.A., The Evergreen State College

Community Service: I've dedicated my personal and professional life to serving our community. I recently led the grassroots campaign to save our Health Department from being dismantled by partisan politics. I've served on the Eastside Neighborhood Council and Opioid Taskforce and helped build the Pipeline Trail and Eastside Community Center in our neighborhoods. I volunteer for local food banks and domestic violence services and helped deliver meals for students during the pandemic.

Statement: We have unprecedented economic, human services, and social challenges facing our city. I'm running for re-election because I have the unmatched policy experience to address these complex issues.

In the past 4 years, we've dramatically expanded shelter space to help get people experiencing homelessness out of public spaces and into supportive services. I co-sponsored a measure to invest in more affordable housing in our city and I'm leading land use revisions that improve access to housing options while preserving the character of our unique neighborhoods.

When the pandemic threatened many of our local businesses, I expanded the city's outreach program and personally canvassed businesses to deliver multilingual financial assistance information. In response to violent crime, we established the Community Trauma Response Team and are committed to sustained improvements in policing. Everyone in our community deserves to feel safe and experience timely and effective police responses when they call for help.

Most importantly, I can't do this without your partnership, I welcome you to reach out to me on my personal cell 253-579-3129 with your concerns and ideas. I believe that if we work together, Tacoma *can* and *will* solve our challenges. I would be honored by your vote.



Israel James McKinney

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Elected Experience: New candidate for Tacoma City Council District 4.

Other Professional Experience: Airforce Reserves, the Boeing Company, World Vision, Xfinity Company, currently in public service with the State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS).

Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree, The Evergreen State College-Tacoma Campus

Community Service: Air Force Reserves, Boys and Girls Club South Puget Sound, Americorps, Youth Advocate, Church Leadership, Servant Leader

Statement: First, I want to thank the constituents of District 4 for supporting me in my campaign as your representative for City Council.

I am a Tacoma native, born and raised in the City of Destiny. My heart and passion is for community. I believe all people have an intrinsic value. I am driven to see effective change and level playing fields for all citizens.

I ask that you elect me so I can champion the issues to make Tacoma a more resilient and healthier place to live. There are a number of strengths the city has, and I want to spend the next four years making sure strengths like cultural diversity in our neighborhoods, housing, schools and businesses are preserved.

As we continue to forge ahead we must work together to develop access to fair and affordable housing. I value public education. It is foundational for the growth and development of our young people. Lastly, as an African American male, I believe social justice is paramount to improve Policing and Public Safety. I want City of Destiny to be a healthy, resilient and vibrant community for all.

Tacoma - Council District No. 5



Joe Bushnell

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Elected Experience: Tacoma Public Utilities Board Member, 2020-current; South Tacoma Neighborhood Council Chair, 2018-current

Other Professional Experience: Local Government Affairs, Washington Hospitality Association; Washington State Senate Staff; Travel Tacoma Board Member; Staff Sergeant, United States Marine Corps

Education: Stadium High School, Tacoma Community College, and The Evergreen State College (B.A.)

Community Service: In addition to serving our country as a combat veteran and our local community as Chair of the Neighborhood Council, Joe volunteers regularly with Toys for Tots and in neighborhood and environmental cleanup efforts. He also serves on the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Food Advisory Board.

Statement: I'm running for City Council to tackle the many issues facing working families. In my work advocating for local small businesses, I've seen the toll the pandemic has taken on our economy. *We need to rebuild our economy to work for everyone in Tacoma.* That means creating more jobs in emerging fields like digital security and renewable energy so Tacoma graduates can find work here. I believe in the "Housing First" model for those recovering from homelessness, mental health needs, and addiction. I also support the citywide up-zone to address housing affordability, and will insist that new development receiving tax credits is affordable to the average Tacoma resident.

Lastly, *I'll prioritize reforming and improving public safety.* The most common concern I've heard from you is that if you call the police, they either will not come or there's no follow-up. We must hire officers that reflect our community and improve response rates while addressing disparate treatment and use-of-force policies.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsements: Congresswoman and former Tacoma Mayor Marilyn Strickland; Representative Steve Kirby and Senator Rosa Franklin; County Councilmember Campbell; and City Councilmembers Hunter, Hines, Thoms, and Ushka; and our Tacoma Teachers (WEA).



Anne Artman

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Elected Experience: n/a

Other Professional Experience: Founder and Executive Director, Tacoma Recovery Center, 2014- present; Program Manager, Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center, 2001-2014

Education: MA in Addiction Counseling, BA in Psychology

Community Service: Served on Pierce County Opioid Task Force, the Accountable Communities for Health Opioid task force, as a Board Member for Optum Mental Health, TMA Mental Health & Substance Committee, VALEO Supportive Employment Board Member, Hilltop Business Association Board Member and former Vice Chair of the Washington Recovery Alliance

Statement: As Tacoma struggles with a behavioral health, housing, and equity crisis we need experience and leadership like mine on the City Council. I've been working on the ground with the City, County and State to solve these problems for over a decade and I have the knowledge and expertise necessary to bring about immediate and long-term solutions to our biggest challenges.

I have lived in Tacoma since my family moved here for my father's military service in 1968. As a single mother raising my son in Tacoma's District 5, I saw first-hand the challenges of families with limited resources for affordable housing, transportation, education, daycare and healthy meals. Families in our district, and across the city, continue to experience these same challenges which are greatly being compounded by the impacts of Covid-19.

As your City Council member, I will put my experience, education and problem solving skills to work finding results. I will collaborate with social service providers, community leaders, business owners and other elected officials to bring about lasting solutions to the problems we are facing.

Endorsed by House Speaker Laurie Jenkins, Representative Melanie Morgan, Councilmember Chris Beale, and many others. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Tacoma - Civil Service Position No. 1



Eric Hansen

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Elected Experience: Tacoma Civil Service Board, Position 1: January 2014 to present. Precinct Committee Officer: January 2013 to present.

Other Professional Experience: 1985 to present: In my capacity as a staff attorney for the Washington Education Association, I have represented school employees in employment cases before administrative agencies and state and federal courts for the past 36 years.

Education: B.A. University of Colorado; J.D. University of Puget Sound.

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: The Tacoma Civil Service Board is authorized to hear and decide a number of issues regarding personnel rules that govern the employment of most of the city's employees. As a labor and employment lawyer for the past 36 years and a member of the board for seven years, I have the experience and knowledge to ensure that the personnel rules and city charter are followed and that these laws are applied to all employees in a just and fair manner.

The citizens of Tacoma are entitled to the best services available for their tax dollars. Employees who are accountable, subject to fair and equitable work rules and treated with respect and dignity provide better services. It's only common sense.



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Clinical data analyst, Public Health Advisor

Education: Master's degree in healthcare informatics from Grand Canyon University Phoenix, Arizona

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: Tacoma is home to the world's most ingenious and diligent people, yet we're squashed by the high rate of unemployment, and homelessness, plus the nation's worst business climate for jobs during covid. We need to put progressive ideas into action and set clear priorities: Reform taxes where Billionaires need to pay their fair share, simple and fair; equal pay for women; affordable health care for all, better education for all children in Tacoma, where teachers are well compensated; Protect our homeowners and seniors by keeping property taxes down; build infrastructure, improving our road network to reduce commuting times.

I will bring greater transparency and accountability to the people of Tacoma, also to foster a business climate that will improve our City's economy and create more jobs in our community. Campaign against poverty and to bring about equal opportunity to the people of Tacoma, high priority to address mental health issues in our community. I am committed to all the people of Tacoma Let's work together to create a peaceful, prosperous, and environmentally clean and sustainable City with high quality education and healthcare for all.



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Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

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University Place - Council Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Council Member.

Other Professional Experience: President, Rainier Communication Commission; Lands Program Manager, State Parks and Recreation Commission; Energy Specialist, State Energy Office; Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau; Executive Vice President, Rockmann Development Group LLC; Real Estate Broker and Appraiser; U.S. Army (12 years).

Education: Three years of undergraduate work in Business Administration; Advanced Municipal Leadership Certificate, Association of Washington Cities; Real Estate and Appraisal certifications.

Community Service: Board of Directors, Tahoma Audubon Society; Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau; State Council on Aging; The Grand Cinema; Speaker, The White House Conference on Global Climate Change.

Statement: My family and I have lived in University Place for 30 years. In 2009, as a native of Monterrey, Mexico, I became the first naturalized citizen to be elected in Washington State. My time on the council includes serving as Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, Finance Chair, 2015 U.S. Open University Place Task Force Member, and earned the Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership during my tenure.

Entering 2022, I will focus on continuing conservative financial practices that allow the City of University Place to successfully adapt to new economic realities. I will continue to work with other council members to make significant legislative changes in city ordinances to create economic development opportunities within UP. My emphasis on the council will include business retention, ensure adequate funding for public safety, and to provide funding for recreational opportunities, i.e. trails and park improvements.

I would be honored to receive your vote as I seek re-election for another term on the City Council.

University Place - Council Position No. 3



Steve Worthington

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Elected Experience: Mayor Pro Tem, University Place City Council Member, Vice-Chair Spokane County Board of Freeholders

Other Professional Experience: Extensive city management, economic development, and business management experience. 35 years of success working effectively in city government. Executive Consultant for local governments, City Manager, Managing Partner for 2 restaurants

Education: Masters Public Administration-EWU, BA Speech Communication-UW. FEMA Emergency Management Institute, Association of Washington Cities, Certified Municipal Leader

Community Service: Rotary Club 20+ years. UP Teddy Bear Picnic, Parks Appreciation, CORE Volunteer. Economic Development Board Tacoma/Pierce County. Rainier Communications Commissioner (Vice-Chair). Forever Green Strategic Initiatives (Chair). Industrial Revenue Board, Spokane (Vice-Chair). Fife Chamber of Commerce Board Member

Statement: While serving the last 8 years on University Place City Council, I have had many occasions to apply my 35 years of municipal management experience in finding solutions to challenging City of University Place issues. Transparency is an important value in my government service. Getting things done on a city council takes partners. I built trust with my councilmember colleagues to produce a sustainable, balanced budget. Now expenses are less than the city's regular income. While the finances of our city are now stabilized, there is much work remaining. As we push to recover from the pandemic, it is time to return to our sense of community and pride in UP, along with acceptance of one another's differences and support our struggling local businesses. With your vote, I can continue to advocate for fiscal conservatism, a sustainable program of public safety and further build the vision of University Place. In 1999 Jill and I choose University Place to settle and raise two sons, Curtis graduates John and Ben. Jill and I are celebrating our 45th year of marriage.

University Place - Council Position No. 4



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Elected Experience: Chair, U.P. Public Safety Advisory Commission

Other Professional Experience: Currently the Training Branch Chief at JBLM; Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve; Decorated Combat Veteran; 30+ years in Emergency Management, Project Management, and Business.

Education: Master of Business Administration, Pacific Lutheran University; Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army; Bachelor of Arts (History), University of Illinois

Community Service: Families Unlimited Network, Past Board President; Boy Scouts of America, Troop Committee Chair; Lewis Army Museum, Board Member; Habitat for Humanity; Homes for Hope; Tacoma Rescue Mission; Rotary; Church Deacon

Statement: I am running for City Council because I love University Place and I believe that our best days are ahead. As a resident and community volunteer for over 15 years, I am dedicated to serving and enhancing this city. By restoring recreation services for our families, restructuring and enhancing public safety services, and helping our small business community recover from the pandemic, we will ensure our city remains an appealing and safe place to live, work and raise families. I will work to keep our taxes low while implementing sound administrative practices to stretch our dollars and meet the needs of our growing community. I have led organizations of thousands of people, and I know how to build teams and work together to achieve a new and better future for our community.

My pledge to U.P. voters is that I will always answer your calls, and that I will put my thirty years of service for our country and community to work for you. I have the drive, knowledge, and commitment to solve problems and create new opportunities for everyone. I am committed to public service, not politics, and I would be honored to serve you.



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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Patient Communication & Marketing Officer at Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Lewis-McChord. 2020 recipient of U.S Army Surgeon General Coin of Excellence, 9 Army Civilian Achievement Medals and/or Awards, including Commander's Coin of Excellence for COVID-19 Pandemic Response.

Education: UMUC: Undergrad work Business & Paralegal Science. Devry: Certificate CyberSecurity

Community Service: Supporter of veterans & wounded warriors: As a Public Affairs Officer on "Team Army" with the Army Recovery Care Program & supported the DoD 2019 Warrior Games. Breast Cancer Awareness Month outreach, including "Saturday Walk-in Mammogram" events. Led communication plans for School-Based Health clinics in 10 schools in surrounding area.

Statement: I'm honored and humbled to run for City Council, Position 4, University Place. My goal is to utilize my combined decades of Private business and Federal-level management, public affairs and leadership experience to create solutions for our community. As great as the City of U.P. already is, I believe my background as a communications leader as well as coordinating with local, state, and federal agencies in both times of crisis and calm gives me a unique insight on just how important collaboration is to make our community even better.

Successful recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic means strategic and thoughtful budget management, supporting working families, ensuring access to vital resources for families impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic, maintaining and improving our parks, streets and keeping The City of U.P. a prime location for businesses, residents and visitors. I will support the City of U.P.'s first responders, essential personnel, our schools, energy and sustainability initiatives, Public Works professionals and all the dedicated folks who keep our city great in every way. I will work tirelessly with council member colleagues on your behalf as a member of UP City Council. I would be honored to have your vote!

University Place - Council Position No. 5



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Elected Experience: 12 years council Member, Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, Chair Zoo Trek Authority, Pierce County Regional Council

Other Professional Experience: 30+ years project, regional management, human resources in both the private and non-profit sectors noted by professional awards, business entrepreneur, real estate loans, horticulture, hair design and yoga. Emergency Sub Teacher for UPSD.

Education: Master in Human Resource Development and Organizational Leadership

Community Service: Dance Theater NW Advisory Board, PARCs and Planning Commissioner, Boy and Girl Scouts Leadership and National Award for volunteer of the year (SEARS), Community Connection Place

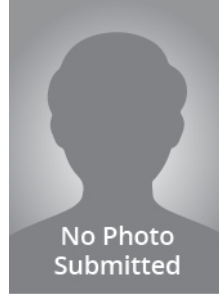
Statement: The pandemic has impacted us in many way that include social connections, economics and wellness. I have voted to flex changes that align with citizens' sustenance needs through timely and equitable distribution policies.

Town Center continues to evolve and soon, Narrows Plaza and Grandview will emerge to spark synergy into all nodes of our Regional Growth Center. Growth must be reasonably managed to insure that infrastructure support not only transit but also housing, employment, accessibility, health and wellness for all citizens.

Citizen's voices are to be respected. I have diligently reviewed all comments through Flash Vote and group/individual meetings providing a solid and transparent foundation to bring the voice of UP's citizens to all policy actions. UP has a balanced fiscal budget to ensure financial viability that enhances the strength of the city and a focus to pay down its long-term debt to ensure funds that maintains essential services.

I have proudly lived, volunteered and raised my family in UP for over 28 years. I hope that you will vote to retain my services to continue to enhance the quality of life in UP and together, we can build a vibrant, safe and inclusive community.

Wilkeson - Mayor



Jeff W. Sellers

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

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Envelopes are scanned and marked as "Received" in the VoteWa system.



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Signatures are checked against voter registration records.

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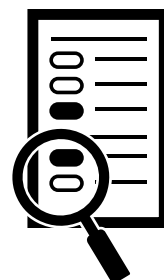
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Ballots continue to be processed, cured, and tabulated until certification.

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Ballots are reviewed for potential scanning issues then scanned and securely stored.



Wilkeson - Council Position No. 1



Shalon VanHoof

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Dental Assistant; Operated small business with family members for ten years representing a large franchise in Washington State; Para Educator Elk Ridge Elementary School; School Secretary Elk Ridge Elementary School, Buckley, WA.

Education: some classes toward associates degree. Public speaking and provided necessary training to employees, customers and peers.

Community Service: Served on Executive Board for White River Wolverine Junior Football for 4 years. Also an Eagles Auxiliary member.

Statement: I am a current resident of Wilkeson, WA who seeks a seat on the Town of Wilkeson Council. As most people are satisfied simply living their lives I seek out areas of the community where it deems in need of service. This deep passion of "Giving Back" allows me to put in the time and effort required assisting and creating organized and functional groups of policy and decision makers to move an organization forward. Living in Wilkeson has provided my family and I with the kinship and atmosphere they desire as well as the closeness of the community.

Working as a small business professional provided me a unique perspective concerning small business in the community and the importance of a dedicated council member. I possess the ability to work with diverse groups that can help move progress forward while preserving the historical attributes of a small town.

I have spoken to many of the towns folk that the appeal of Wilkeson is the "Small Town vibe and the manner the community works together to preserve its history and culture". I wish to continue that goal while being an integral part of future planning and growth of the community.



Krista Farmer

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Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Aerospace Quality Systems & Compliance Analyst, with 11 years in Aerospace Quality.

Education: BA from Central Washington University (cum laude), majoring in Political Science, minor in Law & Justice. White River High School (Honor Society, Senior Class Vice President).

Community Service: Wilkeson Booster Club, 2021 President. Company-supported community fundraising team co-chair, 2013-2019.

Statement: Wilkeson is a town that is rich in history with a strong community focus, and that is part of why my family and I moved here in 2019. While we are relatively new to the town, we are not new to the area as my husband and I were both WRHS graduates and our son has been in the district since kindergarten (class of 2026). I feel very strongly about maintaining the culture of this town.

Community involvement is my passion, and I have made a point over the years to be involved as much as I am able. I will volunteer when no one else will, and my years of experience in Aerospace Quality have taught me the importance of doing a job right. I also have experience in project management which has taught me the value in avoiding micromanagement – something I feel governments should also avoid.

I come from a blue-collar family and my husband is a welder by trade, which helps me keep my perspective grounded and practical. I know it takes all manner of people to make a community and I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work with the community in this capacity.

Wilkeson - Council Position No. 2



Ashley Murphy

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Elected Experience: As a student I served as the Secretary then later the President of the Technology Student Association.

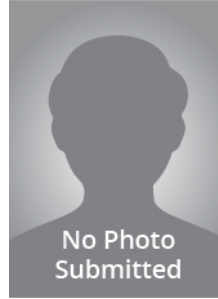
Other Professional Experience: For the past 9 years I have been working in the Telecommunications Industry. Working on project management teams for wireless service providers managing site acquisition and construction finances. Prior to that I worked for local small businesses and Rainier School.

Education: Graduate of White River High School and have studied at both Pierce College and Central Washington University.

Community Service: As a student I was involved in many community service programs including the Buckley Fire Department Fire Explorers and volunteering at the Enumclaw Hospital.

Statement: Hello, my name is Ashley Murphy, I am a wife and mother of three. Spending majority of my life on the plateau and living in most every town before settling in Wilkeson. The Town of Wilkeson has such a rich history that deserves preservation as well as celebration. I believe in honoring the past of our town while we continue to work towards growing for our community. I am running for Town Council Position 2, on the Community Development Committee to be a part of building Wilkeson while shining light on the history we all cherish.

Wilkeson - Council Position No. 3



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Elected Experience: I have served on Wilkeson Town Council for 7 years. I am looking forward to serving another 4 years for our citizens.

Other Professional Experience: I am retired from 20+ years as a Communications Supervisor of 911 Police, Fire and Medical. I retired after 20 years as a Volunteer Lieutenant Firefighter and EMT

Education: A high school graduate with multiple state certifications in communications and management in 911 communications, firefighting and as an EMT.

Community Service: Council member for 7+ years, Communications in law enforcement, Firefighter and EMT. Majority of my life is giving back to our communities in multiple fields and enjoying each ones challenge.

Statement: I have resided in Wilkeson for nearly 65 years. Majority of my careers has been giving back to our community, being a part of its history and working with our citizens for our future. Being a small town with a small budget, meeting these budget needs are at times challenging for us, therefore we are grateful for some of our state or county grants and assistance from our some of state and public officials, have assisted us a great deal. I look forward to the future challenges we face for our small town and grateful for our citizens in believing and supporting me.

Steilacoom Historical School Dist. No. 1 – Director Position No. 1



Jennifer McDonald

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Elected Experience: Steilacoom Historical School District Director Position 1 (Legislative Representative 2018-2019; Vice-Chair 2019-2020); Currently serving as the board's Chair.

Other Professional Experience: I own and operate a private clinical psychology practice and work as a part-time behavioral health research consultant for the U.S. Army.

Education: Ph.D., Washington State University; M.S., Washington State University; B.A., Utah State University

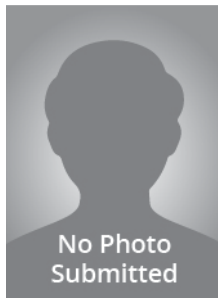
Community Service: Currently serving in a 4-year appointed position to the Washington State Dyslexia Advisory Council; Reviewer for a number of peer-reviewed scientific journals and conferences; Prior Chloe Clark PTA board member, science club chair, and volunteer coordinator.

Statement: Thank you for your support over the past 4 years! Together, we have done some great things. I am committed to work hard to do even more in the future!

If you don't know me yet, I'm a psychologist, a military spouse, and a mom to 3 kids in our district. I grew up in public schools and was a first generation college student. I had a community of supportive teachers and staff who cared about me. I want that for our students, too. We all want the best for our kids. I want to know your needs, concerns, challenges, and strengths. My goal, and my job as a board director, is to serve as your voice and to advocate for our students, teachers, and community.

My personal and professional experience make me a unique asset on the board. I value the relationships I've developed with all of you, our staff, and our students. It is important to me that our district is an inclusive and welcoming home base for everyone.

I represent *you* on this board and I look forward to serving you and our community for another 4 years. Thank you for your continued trust and support!



Michael Tuncap

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Elected Experience: University of Washington Board of Directors ASUW Vice President, University of Washington Board of Control ASUW At-Large Representative, Clover Park High School ASB President, Clover Park High School Junior Class President, Clover Park High School Sophomore Class VP

Other Professional Experience: Faculty, 3,000 students, 40 classes, quarters & or semesters, UC Berkeley, Tacoma TRIO Upward Bound

Education: Carter Lake Elementary JBLM, Woodbrook Junior High, Clover Park HS, Bachelors in Communications & Political Science University of WA, Masters in Ethnic Studies (Teaching, Assessment & Learning) University of California Berkeley, Doctorate of Philosophy (SUM 21') in Ethnic Studies (Educational Leadership & Policy) University of California Berkeley

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: Thank you to my family especially my late parents SSGT David Gumataotao Tuncap and Violeta Terese Tuncap for paving the way for me in the 1980s. I grew up on Birch street on JBLM as the son of a military family, and faced learning disabilities throughout my entire educational experience. My mama fought hard to ensure that my teachers, coaches and schools gave me the unique support that I needed as one of the first Chamoru & Pacific Islanders kids in many of my classes. My experience as a first generation and low income student at UW & UC Berkeley inspired my career as a professor, counselor, advisor and coach in the Puget Sound. I hope that I can lead and support diverse board of local educators to achieve sustainable institutional transformation through sharing space, celebrating knowledge, innovative practices and effective policies leading to improved outcomes for all students & our dedicated school employees. I have a rising junior and seventh grader so I know the real world struggle that parents and kids have faced during the pandemic.

Student Leadership. My hope is to work with educators, students, families and professionals at all levels.

Steilacoom Historical School Dist. No. 1 – Director Pos. No. 2



Victor Hogan

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Elected Experience: No previous elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: Retired Military Officer, former The UPS Store owner, Real Estate Investor.

Education: Stillman College: BA Indiana University: MBA George Washington University: MPS; Professional Certifications: University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Georgetown University, Harvard University

Community Service: Pack Committee Chairman St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church (Bethesda, Maryland), Animal Control Board Cumberland County (North Carolina), Fayetteville/Cumberland County Joint Appearance Board (North Carolina), Youth Football and Basketball Coach, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Life Member), Military Order of World Wars (Perpetual Member), Military Officers Association of America (Life Member), Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom

Statement: As a parent of two children in our district's public schools, I understand the needs of students, parents and teachers. Our district and school board have a proven track record of strategic sustainability and a culture of excellence.

According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, a strong correlation exists between investments in K-12 education and home values. A report titled, "School Spending Raises Property Values," found for every dollar spent on public schools home values increased by \$20. Our school district's sustainability is vital to ensuring and supporting workforce development and vibrant communities.

My priorities are: 1) a rigorous curriculum and excellent learning environment, including social and emotional development; 2) fiscal responsibility and transparency emphasizing student achievement; and 3) supporting our excellent superintendent, administrators and teachers by embracing respect, collaboration, and focusing on our joint mission of serving our children.

Serving on the school board will be incredibly rewarding because of the historical results in student growth and achievements, community engagement, and implementing the current board's strategic vision to prepare all students for College, Careers and Life. It is my hope to serve The Steilacoom Historical School District School Board and respectfully ask for your vote.

Steilacoom Historical School Dist. No. 1 – Director Pos. No. 3



Melanie Tinsley

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Elected Experience: None - This is my first candidacy.

Other Professional Experience: Realtor and Business Owner. Over 15 years of extensive experience in Organizational Management, Banking, Lending, and Finance. Steilacoom Historical School District Substitute Teacher.

Education: University of Washington, Seattle – BA in Political Science (2005).

Community Service: Vice President/Board Chair for Chambers Creek Foundation, PTA Secretary for Cherrydale Primary, long-term member of Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom, Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce Member, former Steilacoom Historical Education Foundation Treasurer, former UP CARES board member.

Statement: As a dedicated mother of three young Steilacoom students, wife of a Steilacoom graduate and DuPont first responder, I am deeply vested in the future of our schools. Early on, it was clear that Steilacoom Schools and our nurturing community is where we wanted to raise our children.

I hope to bring the perspective of a parent with elementary-aged children, as well as serve in the best interests of all Steilacoom, DuPont, and Anderson/Ketron Island students. One of my priorities is to strengthen opportunities for transparent, timely communication between parents, educators, and the district. As a Director, I will listen to you and work diligently towards solutions and opportunities for families to connect.

Additionally, I believe smart long-term planning and fiscal management are key to providing a high-quality education, maintaining superior graduation rates, and ensuring our students are career-ready for the ever-changing economy. I am confident my education and experience in finance, administration, and communication will provide a solid foundation for my work as a School Board Director.

As someone who has demonstrated years of leadership and accountability, I am passionately dedicated to serving Steilacoom Schools and families in the same capacity. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Yelm Community Schools – Director District No. 1



Mark L. Rohwedder

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Elected Experience: Two terms as a School Director for Yelm Community Schools.

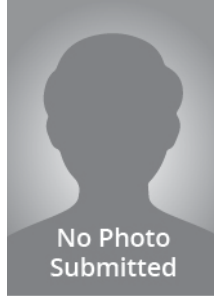
Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: BS in Electrical / Computer Engineering from Portland State University.

Community Service: Actively involved in Yelm Community Schools for over 12 years as an advisor in Career and Technical Education with 8 years as a School Director.

Statement: Hello. My name is Mark Rohwedder and I would appreciate your vote for Yelm Community Schools Director District #1. As a director, I will work to make Yelm Community Schools the premier school district in Thurston county, where “All” students can learn in modern classrooms that are safe, secure, and technologically advanced. An environment where students feel free to express themselves without fear of bullying or retribution. A school system where Students, Parents, and Educators work together to ensure our graduates have a solid plan for their future, whether it be to enter a career field, or to be college ready, starting from the time they enter Yelm schools. Yelm school district will be an institution that promotes equity, equality, and diversity for “All” in each of its schools while respecting each person’s individuality. Together we will set the standards for the education of our children.
Thank you.

Yelm Community Schools – Director District No. 4



Debbie Edwards

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Puyallup School District No. 3 – Director Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: Puyallup School Board, Director; Carson PTA, President; Puyallup Council PTA

Other Professional Experience: Keller Williams Realty; Volunteer Advocate; Nordstrom, AES (Search Firm)

Education: BYU

Community Service: WASA Community Leadership Award in Recognition for Outstanding Community Leadership for the Improvement of Public Education, 2016; PSD Award of Recognition for Volunteer Service and Dedication to the children of the Puyallup School District, 2012 & 2015; Puyallup Council PTA Golden Acorn; Carson Elementary Golden Acorn, 2015; Puyallup Council Reflections, Most Outstanding Leader, 2015; Puyallup Council PTA District Reflections Chair; Co-Chair Citizens Committee for Education Puyallup; PSD Boundary Committee; Family Farm Volunteer

Statement: It has been a privilege to serve our community in this position. I have listened, changed course when necessary, asked hard questions, and secured new leadership to successfully prepare students for their next endeavors. I will tirelessly continue that effort. I am boots on the ground, researching and connecting with all stakeholders to prioritize student learning. While acknowledging the impacts of the pandemic on students, much was still accomplished with CTE programs, technology upgrades, teacher support, and capital project completions, adding over 100 classrooms. Spending your tax dollars with fidelity and transparency is paramount to enriching education. Students deserve greater than a basic education. Vision, strategic thinking, collaboration, and timely implementation is essential.

Next year holds unique challenges. It's obvious students thrive in the physical classroom. This is my focus heading into fall 2021, however, we must extend our vision to ensure students thrive for generations. I will be mindful of their needs beyond this pandemic, including district growth, safety, academics, and equity in education. We are a district of excellence with deep roots and tradition. I will continue to make sustainable decisions that are student-centered and I would be honored to be your voice on the Puyallup School Board.



William T. Rowland

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Elected Experience: Elected Experience – PCO, Club & Committee Treasure

Other Professional Experience: Developed an Insurance agency and Technology companies from scratch

Education: Microsoft Certifications MCP MCDST MCSA MCSE

Community Service: Continuously look for ways to help others where they are. Direct assistance to the community increases benefit for the needs of others without "Administration Fees".

Statement: I your consideration to represent your children

Having been a resident within the Puyallup School District since 1992 provides me with history and a broader knowledge of past decisions made as well as the effects thereof. I know my decision making can be objective with my historical knowledge. My 2 older children attended our Puyallup Schools in the 90s. My wife and I currently have 2 children (one special needs) attending in PSD. We, as well as many of you, have personal interest in our district's success. I support sound Education options without bias which will benefit every parent and child.

All children should receive the greatest level of education and a safe learning environment for the staff and students alike. Educational success requires a strategic and effective school board coupled with accountability. I will stand strong for District Policies focused on educational success. I support Public Instruction that emphasizes mathematics; social, physical, and life sciences; civics and history; geography; arts; health and fitness.

Financial responsibility is paramount to balance taxpayer contributions and provide a highly successful learning environment. Taxpayers have been tasked with more financial support without increase in academic success. I will be your voice

Puyallup School District No. 3 – Director Position No. 4



David Berg

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Elected Experience: Puyallup PTA Council Legislative Chair, Washington State PTA Region 5 Legislative Chair, Academic Booster Club of Puyallup President (2009 - 2011) and Vice President (2007 - 2009), Washington Coalition for Gifted Education President (2013 - 2021)

Other Professional Experience: Washington State Highly Capable Program Technical Working Group (2010), Office of The Superintendent of Public Instruction Washington State Advisory Committee for Gifted Education (2011 - 2021)

Education: University of Puget Sound B.A. Politics & Government

Community Service: Puyallup School District Volunteer, YMCA Youth Sports Coach, Northwest Gifted Child Association Board Member, Washington State PTA Focus Day Co-Chair, Washington State PTA Legislative Committee

Statement: My wife, Carrie Wong, and I have been part of the Puyallup community for 20 years. We raised three sons here -- two Puyallup School District graduates and one a member of the class of 2024. I have been advocating for public education most of their lives, building consensus on controversial issues. My proposals are parts of legislation that received bipartisan support from legislators in Olympia before being signed into law.

I want to strengthen traditions of bipartisanship and leadership on the Puyallup School Board. I want to connect our community, from North Hill to South Hill, with our schools ensuring each student has equitable access to opportunities they need to achieve their potential.

The reopening of school buildings is only one part of the path forward for our District. Listening to and acting on ideas from students, parents, and teachers will be crucial to rebuilding our culture of excellence.

My priorities include better informing our community about District programs and progress and ensuring our leadership is responsive and accountable. My promise is to be an advocate for our entire community - helping educators nurture the talents of each student, respecting the rights of each parent, and celebrating our diversity.



Marcello Mancini

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: Vice President and Plant Manager; Medallion Foods Incorporated; United States Army Veteran

Education: Bachelor's Degree Business Administration: City University, Seattle, Washington

Community Service: Member of the Puyallup School District (PSD) Bond Oversight Committee which continues to successfully manage the 2015 \$292,000,000 bond. Served as legislative representative for the Glacier View PTSA and PSD Strategic Budget Committee, PTA and PTSA member. Currently chair of the Pierce County Conservation Futures Citizen's Advisory Board. Ongoing service as a liaison to local community and religious leaders, an active youth leader, and early morning seminary teacher for my church.

Statement: I am running for the Puyallup School Board because I care about preparing our children for a bright future. As a director, I will make informed decisions on behalf of those I represent in the community to champion a collaborative learning environment in which ideas can be freely shared and every child can be successful.

As a parent, business manager, and community leader, I am prepared to undertake the challenging role of Puyallup School Board Director. I am invested in this district. I am experienced in leading diverse teams and providing equal opportunity for all to be successful. Most importantly, I want the best quality education for our youth.

More than ever, the district needs leadership to help create a unified vision of how our children can overcome current challenges. From the pandemic to educational inequalities, these challenges can be addressed when parents, teachers, and administrators commit to effectively utilizing resources that equip our children for the future.

As a director, my priorities will always be ensuring our students are safe and prepared to take their next steps in life with the confidence that they are valued and capable of accomplishing their goals, whatever those may be.

Tacoma School District No. 10 – Director Position No. 2



Enrique Leon

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Elected Experience: On school board since 2018.

Other Professional Experience: Physician, MultiCare Tacoma Family Medicine 11 years, and assistant professor of medicine, UW. Previously Community Health Care, Tanbara Health Center, Tacoma 12 years.

Education: BA Biology, James Madison University. MD, Howard University College of Medicine. Residency Swedish Medical Center and UW. Fellowship faculty development, UW.

Community Service: American Board of Family Physicians. UWT Global Honors Community Advisory Board, Safe Streets Tacoma, Big Brothers and Sisters of Pierce County. Member of Latinx Unidos of South Sound. Born- Chimbote, Peru. Married, two children who have and will attend Tacoma Schools. Wife, high school counselor.

Statement: Enrique Leon: Caring Father. Passionate Educator. Authentic Leader. I have served on the School Board for 3 years.

Enhancing Community Partnerships: When families, community groups, businesses and schools work together, our youth succeed. You have my commitment of continuing the focus on partnerships that improve education and preparation for post K-12 education and fruitful careers.

Health and Wellbeing: As a medical doctor, I know healthier children and staff do better and I will use my medical expertise to guide us through the end of the pandemic. I support expanding our social emotional curriculum, emphasizing safety, and expanding school-based health centers.

Supporting our Staff and Teachers: Staff and teachers are the district's most important resource. We must continue to recruit and retain the best and provide the resources they need. Education through this pandemic has been very difficult for our community. We have learned lessons and implemented 1 to 1 technology, which will allow us to resume full time in person school in an equitable way. I am the volunteer team physician at local schools; a parent of Tacoma School children; and have many teacher family members. I will continue to effectively lead and advocate for our students and staff.



Sarah Hendrix

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Elected Experience: This is Sarah's first time running for elected office.

Other Professional Experience: Sarah currently owns and operates a general contracting company with her husband, as well as assisting in homeschooling two of their ten grandchildren. Her business experience includes 3 years with TPS as an office assistant, 4 years as a TPS coach, and financial manager for a franchising company.

Education: She is a Gig Harbor High School graduate.

Community Service: Community service includes running a low-cost food distribution program, PTA Treasurer, PTA President (recipient of the PTA Golden Acorn Award), TPS volunteer, Youth Pastor, and tutor for elementary through college-age students.

Statement: Reading, writing, arithmetic, science, history, and civics. These are the things our children should be learning in school. Instead of learning how to be good, moral citizens with the real world skills needed to succeed, they are taught how to be activists. Real education is being lost in the battle for equity instead of equality. Decisions regarding what our children will be taught are being made by people with pedigrees, but no real concern for how these programs and curricula negatively impact all children. Political agendas are silencing the concerns of parents and grandparents, with more and more control being taken by those who run the schools.

It's time for parents to stand up and be heard by the education system, and for that system to respect the concerns of the families. Schools need to return their focus to education, and stop the social indoctrination and experimentation that has dominated education for the past several years.

Sexualization of children, using the comprehensive sex ed curriculum, Critical Race Theory, revisionist history, and feelings-based science have no place in our schools. Leave these topics to the parents to cover as they see fit, and get back to real education in the classrooms.

Tacoma School District No. 10 – Director Position No. 3



Korey Strozier

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Elected Experience: Appointed Tacoma Public School Board Director, Position 3

Other Professional Experience: Program Manager with King County, overseeing their Vocational Rehabilitation Program for youth ages 16-21; College Preparatory Advisor and Graduation Specialist

Education: M.A., Applied Leadership - City University Seattle; B.S., Interdisciplinary Studies, Social Sciences - Central Washington University

Community Service: Regional Board Director for the College Success Foundation and Athletic Director at Lincoln and Foss High Schools

Statement: I am honored to have been appointed to serve as a Tacoma School Board Director in 2020, and look forward to continuing the work I've begun. Serving Tacoma's students and families on the Board, is a natural continuation of my professional career which has focused on advocating for young people, supporting youth and encouraging academic success.

In my first few months on the School Board, I have helped lead the School District through the extremely difficult decisions surrounding Covid-19. In every decision, I have continually been a voice for disenfranchised students and ensured that equity remained at the forefront of every discussion. I am committed to ensuring that our children get caught up and teachers have the support they need as they move back into the classroom.

Having served during one of the most difficult school years Tacoma has seen, I have learned a lot in just a few short months. But I am not done yet. As we reimagine what schooling looks like post Covid-19, I will continue to push us forward on closing the access, opportunity and achievement gaps that disadvantage minority students. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Tacoma School District No. 10 – Director Position No. 4



Chelsea McElroy

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Elected Experience: n/a

Other Professional Experience: Founder and Executive Director of Vision Step Team (2016 - Present); ECEAP & HeadStart Lead Teacher, Pathways Enrichment Academy (2017 - 2020)

Education: AA in Early Childhood Education, Bates Technical College

Community Service: Vice Chair, South Tacoma Neighborhood Council; Marketing Director, Pierce County Young Dems; Assistant Treasurer, Pierce County Democrats

Statement: Growing up in Tacoma as the child of a hard-working single mother, I learned the importance of contributing to my community. I spent holidays serving meals to our houseless neighbors with the Salvation Army, and summers volunteering at Metro Parks day camps. I started tutoring younger students when I was in 5th grade because I have always been a teacher at heart.

My last decade of work experience has been spent as a pre-school teacher. My passion for meeting children where they are launched my own program: Vision Step Team, which is currently partnered with Tacoma Public Schools.

As a School Board Director, I will bring my hands-on experience serving children and families to every decision I make. I believe that the children of Tacoma are our future, and am committed to working together to make sure that they receive the best schooling possible. Every student deserves a well-funded, quality education regardless of where they live, their race or ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. I love Tacoma and I will work hard to make sure that our schools offer the very best education and programs to our city's future leaders.

Tacoma School District No. 10 – Director Position No. 5



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Elected Experience: Vice President, Tacoma School Board, 2020-current; Tacoma School Board Director Position 5, 2019-current

Other Professional Experience: I have over 25 years of experience in early childhood education, non-profit leadership, and education policymaking as Executive Director of Child Care Aware of Washington and on advisory committees of the National Women's Law Center, Strengthening Families United Way, Thrive by Five WA Advancing Racial Equity Committee, and dozens of other organizations at the State and Federal levels.

Education: Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership Institute; Trinity College, B.A

Community Service: Washington-Hoyt and Lowell PTAs and Emergency Food Network volunteer

Statement: For the past 2 years, I've served as your School Board Director through these exceedingly challenging times. During the pandemic, we provided meals, devices, and internet access to every family in need, and successfully brought students and staff safely back to in-person education ahead of the State's schedule.

Now, our task is to respond to the social-emotional learning needs of our students to help them develop and remain on track to achieve academic excellence. I'm proud of our students, teachers, families, and community in achieving an 89.9% graduation rate and narrowing the racial achievement gap. We need to continue to improve equity by addressing disparate disciplinary rates and expanding early childhood education to ensure that *all* students have the opportunity to succeed. Lastly, I'll work to continue improving STEM education, career technical pathways, and innovative models including SAMI, SOTA, IDEA, and Montessori and IB certified schools.

I ask for your vote.

Endorsements: Washington State Auditor Pat McCarthy; Speaker of the House Laurie Jenkins; Senator Jeannie Darneille; County Councilmembers Zeiger, Young, Mello, Hitchen, and Campbell; Tacoma Mayor Victoria Woodards and Councilmembers Blocker, Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Thoms, Ushka, and Walker; Fircrest Mayor Hunter George; and community leader Willie Stewart.



Bill Hanawalt

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Elected Experience: This is my first time seeking elected office.

Other Professional Experience: Senior Director of Development and Finance, Degrees of Change (2017-present); Founding Executive Director, Peace Community Center (2001-2016); Substitute Teacher, Tacoma Public Schools (2001-2003)

Education: B.S., University of Puget Sound; Non-Profit Executive Leadership Institute, University of Washington – Evans School of Public Affairs

Community Service: Current Service: Peace Lutheran Church Affordable Housing and Future Directions committees. Previous Service: Lutheran Services in America Board of Directors, Washington's Statewide Expanded Learning Opportunities Council, Tacoma Schools Student Conduct Discipline Committee, Tacoma Schools Partnership Benchmark Workgroup, Stanley Elementary PTA.

Statement: Nothing impacts the daily lives of Tacoma children and families more than our public schools. I'm convinced that while progress has been made in Tacoma, much more must be done to support the learning and growth of students by centering the voices of families in the education of their children, ensuring a diploma prepares students for meaningful opportunities after graduation, and increasing transparency in school board decision making.

My entire career has been committed to supporting families to improve educational outcomes for their children. As the founding Executive Director of Peace Community Center, I grew the organization to be a recognized leader in providing in-school and after-school support for Hilltop students and in cultivating partnerships between families and schools. This culminated in my recognition as a 2016 White House Champion of Change.

I come from generations of public educators. Today my wife is a teacher, and my children attend Tacoma Public Schools. I will utilize my professional experience and personal commitment as a School Board Member to support and serve every student, every day.

Endorsements: Mayor Victoria Woodards, Deputy Mayor Keith Blocker, County Council Member Ryan Mello, Lua Pritchard, Liesl Santkuyl, Erin Jones, Tacoma Education Association (WEA-PAC)

**Carbonado Historical School Dist.
No. 19 – Director Position No. 1**



Dameon Marlow

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

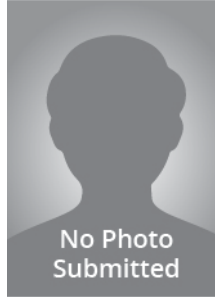
Other Professional Experience: 19 years as a Teacher in the White River School District.

Education: Masters in Teaching from Central Washington University.

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: My wife and I have lived in the Carbonado Community for the past 14 years. Our three children are attending and have gone through the school district. I felt that being on the school board this past school year has really given me a greater sense of community. I feel that my 19 years of experience in education can help bring a unique perspective to the board, as well as allowing me to know current trends in education.

**Carbonado Historical School Dist.
No. 19 – Director Position No. 2**



Danielle Brooks

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Elected Experience: I have served as a member of the Carbonado School Board for the past eight years.

Other Professional Experience: I am a Case Manager for a professional guardianship agency, specializing in complex and critical care cases, representing and advocating for vulnerable and incapacitated adults.

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: I have been a member of the Carbonado School PSC/PTA since 2005.

Statement: It has been my privilege to serve as a member of the Carbonado School Board for the past eight years. My husband and I moved to Carbonado in 2002 specifically to ensure our children a place at Carbonado School. As the mother of five I am committed to maintaining the success and integrity of our school for many years to come. Almost twenty years in this community has shown me the value and innate beauty of small town living and I am grateful to raise my family here and serve the children and families of Carbonado.

University Place School District No. 83 – Director Position No. 1



Ethelda Burke

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Elected Experience: Board member of the UPSD since 2015. Vice President of the Board since 2019.

Other Professional Experience: Forty years in public education as a high school teacher, department head, principal and superintendent. Supervisor of interns for University of Washington Tacoma's administrative certification program.

Education: BA and M.Ed in Education from University of Puget Sound, Superintendent Certification from Seattle Pacific University, Leadership Certification from Principals' Center of Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Community Service: Current Board member of: UPSD; Previous Board member of: Tacoma Youth Symphony, United Way, Key Bank, Professional Education Advisory Board for University of Puget Sound and University of Washington Tacoma.

Statement: Education is the single most important means to both improve students' lives and enable them to contribute and enrich their communities. My professional and life experiences prepared me to interact productively with fellow board members, educational staff members, and the community in providing an excellent education for students in University Place. As your School Board Director, I pledge to continue to represent all citizens by listening to their concerns; maintaining awareness of statistical changes in students' academic performance, graduation rate, attendance; and asking critical questions, and being candid and considerate in my answers and actions.

I am proud to be endorsed by my fellow board members Washington State Senator T'wina Nobles and Mary Lu Dickinson and many more.



Whitney Holz

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: 15 Years Accounts Receivable, 10 years Office Management and Account Payables

Education: Whitney grew up in Tacoma and attended schools in both the Tacoma and Franklin Pierce school districts. She received her AAS from Pierce College

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: As a mom, I am a passionate advocate for my children, not a career politician. Over the years I have noticed a growing disconnect between legislators and parents on matters of education and parental rights.

Last year I fought for truth, trust and transparency during the battle over Sex Ed and I want to honor my commitment to those three ideals as a parent representative on the University Place School Board. It is my goal to bridge the growing divide between parents and the educational goals of Olympia, which are increasingly turning away from reading, writing and math, and advocate on behalf of parents whose voices are no longer being heard.

I am a firm believer in local control and respecting individual family values. As a multicultural woman, I offer a unique perspective from the middle of the aisle, which is where we need to meet to get work done. The University Place School district is one of the most desirable in the South Sound due to its high educational goals and strong community. Despite incoming legislation from Olympia, I want to ensure that we stay committed to those goals and the community we love.

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University Place School District No. 83 – Director Position No. 2



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Elected Experience: Current University Place School Board Member

Other Professional Experience: 30 years in the U.S. Army - brigade commander and other leadership positions; WA State School Directors Association (legislative representative); former adjunct faculty at Pacific Lutheran University; senior manager with a Fortune 500 company.

Education: Master of Business Administration, Saint Martin's University; Bachelor of Arts (history), Seattle University; Curtis Senior High School graduate.

Community Service: Board President, Comprehensive Life Resources; Vice-Chair, South Sound Regional Science & Engineering Fair; University Place Career & Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Board; Emergency Food Network; American Association of University Women; Civil Air Patrol; U.P. PTSA Council; former Director, Washington State PTA.

Statement: I am running for re-election because I love University Place, and I have always considered education to be a pathway to success. Coming to the U.S. from Taiwan, I initially struggled but overcame my challenges to succeed in the public schools I attended. This instilled in me a strong desire to make public schools a place where all students could excel.

As we move forward after this difficult year, we will have to face several complex issues: maintaining a balanced budget, providing students with ways to overcome any learning gaps, offering social-emotional supports as students return to in-person learning, as well as a high-quality curriculum and well-trained teachers who will engage their students.

All students are capable and deserve to be challenged academically and receive the support they need to succeed. Our curriculum must prepare students for their next step after high school, whether it is college, technical training, military, performing arts, or whatever career path they choose. Looking ahead, we plan to offer more honors classes, increased access to technical education, and financial literacy, thus helping prepare our graduates to be contributing citizens.

I would be honored to continue representing you on the University Place School Board.

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Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 – Director District No. 1



Johan Friis

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Elected Experience: Joint Apprentice Training Committee, Peer Support Team, Benevolent Chair – Valley Regional Fire Authority (VRFA), Recruitment Chair – Alpha Tau Omega, Cougar Connections – Washington State University

Other Professional Experience: Career Firefighter VRFA 12 years. Previously worked in Event Management at WSU, and the Hospitality Industry.

Education: Bachelor's Degree International Business – WSU, Bachelor's Degree Sport Management, WSU

Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter – East Pierce Fire, youth sports coach in Bonney Lake and Sumner for baseball, soccer, basketball, and football. Kids church leader, Coats for Kids coordinator, Toys for Kids – VRFA, Parent Volunteer – Victor Falls and Crestwood Elementary, Butch T. Cougar – WSU.

Statement: I love this community. My wife and I came here 15 years ago with 2 small children and we have now grown to a family of seven. I think it is important for school board directors to have kids who attend our schools so they know first-hand what is working and what isn't working. With four kids in the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District, I believe that I would make a good representative for our community as the School Board Director of District #1.

School board members have many responsibilities. One of the 5 major guidelines is, "Serving as a liaison among families, schools and community". This has been a missing link in our community and it will be a priority of mine.

I am here to represent you the people, for the kids. I'm thankful for our teachers and the love they have for our kids. Our youth deserve the best education, learning environment, and community we can provide. Children thrive in a healthy setting, through nutrition, exercise, connection, and a positive atmosphere. We owe it to them to provide the tools they need to lead our next generation. I would appreciate your vote in the election this November.



Deb Norris

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Elected Experience: Elected and served as a 2-term President and VP of the SBLSD Board

Other Professional Experience: Retired Co-Owner of a pharmacy, past member of The Rotary Club of Sumner

Education: Everett High School, WSU

Community Service: An avid community-focused volunteer for 35 years in this district, twice receiving both the PTA Golden Acorn Award and WASA's Community Leadership award, a founding member of the Sumner, Bonney Lake Education Foundation, Heart of The Spartan Award for Community Support, one of the initiators of the Bobcat Booster Auction and the SHS Community Dinner, Art Docent, Senior Project mentor and various district committees. Charter Member of the Gordon YMCA

Statement: The most important issue facing the Sumner, Bonney Lake District is getting our students back to the classroom in a safe, welcoming learning environment. These past 15 months have been exceedingly difficult for all, some more challenging than others. The district responded to the COVID-19 crisis with a servant's heart, offering free lunches, iPads, Hotspots, and sourced counseling services when asked. The staff worked hard to change systems in times of uncertainty. Decisions were made with rapidly changing information, leaving school districts pivoting at every turn.

The good news: Both SHS and BLHS were recognized by US News World & Report as Top High Schools in the Nation; MLE and EHE were recognized by State Board of Ed for High Growth; We take great pride in the financial health of the district with clean audits; We completed many Capital Projects: MMS Track Projects, finished EHE, completed the parking lot at Elhi Hill and started the bid process on Phase 1 at SHS, and more; Graduation rates are up for 5th year in a row!

As a retired businessperson, I offer a historic, critical perspective of our community. I would be honored to receive your vote.

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 – Director District No. 5



Ray Bowers, III

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Elected Experience: Bonney Lake Wrestling Treasurer

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: Sumner High School 2001; Wine & Spirit Education Trust Level 1

Community Service: Valley Wolfpack Coach; Bonney Lake Little League Coach; Provide Free Smiles and High Fives

Statement: There is a plethora of qualities that make up Ray. I'm happiest when spending time with family and friends. I enjoy spending time with my son playing football, baseball or on the wrestling mat. We also enjoy going on adventures and exploring the beauty that the PNW offers.

I take great pleasure in coaching football and baseball while teaching young athletes the importance of working as a team to accomplish a common goal. My mission is to teach kids to work hard for what they want and that they can accomplish anything that they put their minds to.

I am a father that has lived and worked in this community for many years. I want to bring a fun and fresh perspective to the school board. I will have an "outside of the box" mentality while striving to provide an environment for all kids to have an opportunity to succeed and have fun while doing it.

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change. The courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference."



Erin Markquart

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Elected Experience: Sumner Bonney Lake School District Board of Directors: Director, Legislative Rep, Vice President, President

Other Professional Experience: Current Kindergarten Teacher; Classroom Teacher with 20+ years of experience; Literacy Instructional Coach; JumpStart Coordinator; Web Writer for Educational Design; Birth to 5 Advisory Committee Member; Literacy Leadership Team Member

Education: BA in Education with an endorsement in K - 8 English; Minor in K -12 Special Education from Pacific Lutheran University; Masters in Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Community Service: Parent volunteer in schools and classrooms, Art Docent, member of the PTO and PTA, youth soccer coach, church board member, church youth advisor, active in local youth programs

Statement: I believe in the power of a quality education, the power of highly skilled teachers and staff, and the power of a healthy community and school district. I am honored to serve on the community's behalf and represent the best interests of all of our children.

As a parent, teacher and community volunteer, my adult life continues to be dedicated to enriching and bettering the lives of our youth. Whether its volunteering on the fields and in schools, participating on committees for educational policy and equitable outcomes for all students, or teaming with the community and staff to develop a strategic plan that leads us forward in a positive, healthy way, my head and my heart are always focused on the kids.

As a mom, teacher and taxpayer in this community I bring well-rounded, relevant, valuable perspectives and experience to the school board. I would be honored by your vote. Thank you.



Lindsey Kolar

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: I have over 15 years of experience in the legal field and have held positions in law firms and corporate legal departments in Washington State.

Education: I hold an Associate degree from Highline Community College and have completed several years of my Bachelors degree in IT and Administrative Management at Central Washington University.

Community Service: I grew up serving my community through helping my father serve as a Lions Club Member and through my mother's community organization. I look forward to helping my community further on our school board.

Statement: I have two daughters in our District attending both of our elementary schools, as well as nieces and nephews in the District. With the challenges we face as a community, I want to ensure that our kids are put first and that their academics and emotional wellbeing is always paramount in everything the Board does. I have a vested interest in our District, and nothing is more important to me than the children in our community. I believe parents should be the Board's guiding light and that they should always be given a choice in their children's education.

I would be honored to serve on our Board because I know for a fact that we have great educators, great students, and great parents in our District.



Mike Skagen

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: 38 years in Project/Labor/Contract Management in the Civil Engineering and Construction industry, both public and private

Education: B.A. Psychology, University of Washington

Community Service: Provided consulting services and labor/equipment resources over many years for numerous capital improvements projects for Tapps Island

Statement: My decision to pursue a position on the Dieringer School District School Board is not taken lightly. I understand the magnitude of this responsibility, given the unprecedented times we are all experiencing.

My wife and I bought a home on Tapps Island in 1985. At the time, we didn't realize that we moved within the boundaries of a very special school district. Both of our children attended K through 8th grade and a big part of their success is attributable to the education and guidance from the Dieringer School District. Hence, I have an obligation to give back using the knowledge and life experiences I've accumulated as a parent and businessperson.

My skill set in Construction/Labor Management, Contract Negotiations, Cost Analysis and Conflict Resolution will be invaluable as our district evolves in the coming years. My goal is to facilitate Dieringer School District to provide the best education possible for our students while maintaining and developing state of the art infrastructure.

I look forward, with optimism, to serve the Dieringer School District and my community.



Chelsea Steiner

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Elected Experience: Dieringer School District Director (2017-2021); Legislative Representative for Dieringer School Board (2017-2021)

Other Professional Experience: Currently, a Technical Recruiter for Microsoft, 10+ years as a project manager and business analyst at Boeing, 4 years as substitute teacher and coach in Auburn School District.

Education: B.A. English: University of Washington 2001; Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound 2008; Villanova Masters Certificate in Project Management 2014

Community Service: Mental Health First Aid volunteer for Postpartum Progress Education & Training program, Junior Achievement volunteer, active parent volunteer within the classrooms of my two elementary-age children.

Statement: I have enjoyed serving as a Director on the Dieringer School Board and look forward to continuing to move our district toward innovative learning solutions, equitable access to opportunities, and support of the whole child, if elected for a second term. While the past four years saw more change within our district – and education in general – than many of us foresaw, I am incredibly proud of the way Dieringer navigated a superintendent change, several bargaining agreements, passing of a replacement levy for Instructional Technology Improvements and, most notably, providing education during a global health pandemic. Moving forward, the next board is immediately tasked with two priorities: 1. Assessing and responding to differentiated learning needs for each student as we return to the classroom 2. Renewing our 5-year strategic plan. Championing input from our community and talented staff, I look forward to tackling these substantial tasks with the ultimate goal of ensuring vision, procedures and budget allow our students to be confident, kind, and prepared as they continue on their educational journeys.

Dieringer School District No. 343 – Director District No. 4



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Elected Experience: Currently serving as Dieringer School District Director (Vice Chairman), District No. 4.

Other Professional Experience: The past 31 years in the facilities management business, starting after high school and throughout college, now serving in leadership within the company. Currently Director of Operations for International Parking Management.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Political Science from Washington State University.

Community Service: Lake Tapps resident for the past 25 years with two children attending Dieringer schools.

Statement: Since elected to the board in 2017, I have been involved with solutions to address community priorities within our schools. The hiring of a new superintendent, increased salaries for staff, communication improvements, transparency, accessibility to facilities, and review of the administrative office and special education program have been accomplished.

The pandemic created many challenges, and in some cases divided our Dieringer community. The board's decision to follow guidance from local and state officials was not always popular, however due to the community's ongoing support of technology, Dieringer students were better prepared for remote learning than other area districts. I will continue to support the full in-person learning experience.

Challenges the district will face in the future include the recovery of student learning from the pandemic, preparation for population growth, equality, and keeping pace with technology.

Volunteering on the school board has allowed me to serve the community, and be an advocate for what is best for children's learning. We all have seen real estate listing statements "The Desirable Dieringer School District". If elected to a second term, I will continue to work in keeping our school district one of the best in the state. I respectfully ask for your vote.



Kris Valencia

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Elected Experience: This will be my first time running for an elected position.

Other Professional Experience: Director of Catering Services & Executive Chef, Compass Group at Microsoft; US Army Nutritional Health Specialist

Education: Art Institute of Seattle, AA Applied Arts, Culinary; Seattle University 2005-2006; US Army and US Army Reserve 2001-2008

Community Service: Spearheaded boxed lunch production to be donated to schools and outside programs to help communities and people in need; White River High School Technical Advisor for Culinary Arts department; BLS Little League Assistant Coach, 3 years

Statement: It is time for District 4 within the Dieringer School District to have new leadership. If elected, I promise to be a servant leader to our school district as well as our community of parents and students. I will lead with an open mind, a caring heart, and prioritize the needs of our students to have the best possible experience and education in our 3 amazing, award-winning schools.

Our community is growing steadily. More and more families from diverse backgrounds are calling the Lake Tapps community their home. It is essential that these families see that our School Board embraces this diversity through a reflection of their members. Having me as your District 4 School Board member will ensure that these families have a voice that can be heard.

Not only do I live in this community, but I'm also a parent of children that attend schools in this district. I want the opportunity to have deeper involvement with the district's decision-making process as well as ensure the voice of our community and district in which I serve gets heard, acknowledged, and represented.

I will lead our District with integrity, trust, and compassion. Thank you for your vote.



Mike Melot

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: My name is Michael Melot and my family, and I have lived in Orting for over 16 years. I have 6 children, five of which have attended schools in the Orting District. Four of my sons have graduated from OHS, and my daughter is currently attending OMS in the 7th grade. I have had the honor of coaching as well as serving as the President of the Orting Performing Arts booster club. My heart and passion is to help provide all the vital support and guidance for student success. The expectations that we have for our kids need to be upheld by adults who have their best interests at heart. I believe it is our responsibility as parents to put our kids first and make sure we provide all the needed tools for them to succeed in the next step of life, wherever that next step takes them. I would like to be considered for the District 1 School Board position. I believe that the kids in our schools need strong leadership and I look forward doing my part to help our students and community.



Rick Slaughter

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Elected Experience: Elected Experience. None.

Other Professional Experience: President and Youth Program Director for the Haven Teen Center in Orting Washington. Mortgage Professional for the past 7 years. 20 years of sales experience with direct personal contact with the public. Served on various boards including HOA, Churches and nonprofits.

Education: Puyallup High School, Puyallup WA; Pierce College, Fort Steilacoom

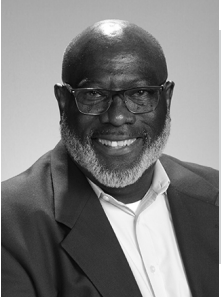
Community Service: Opportunity Center of Orting Inc. "The Haven Teen Center" – 7 years of volunteering
Whitewater Church – 8 years of volunteering

Statement: I do not support forcing vaccinations on our youth. I think we should've had students back in classrooms much sooner. I do not believe is the school's job to teach political ideologies or controversial sexuality. And we should steer far away from social movements. These matters are too entangled with beliefs and that should not be the role of our public school system. Instead we should focus more on teaching skills in critical thinking and allowing the parents/guardians to cover these subjects at home.

My passion is to serve others and help my community with everything I've learned and experienced in life. I've done this through years of volunteering and serving our communities youth with developed programs and direct mentorship. I'm also a result oriented professional with a strong business and management background. Proven track record for building and retaining a large book of business with several awards under my name.

But most importantly I'm a father and currently, a very concerned one.

I am known for being honest, bold, and transparent. And I don't believe in wasting anyone's time with wondering where I stand.



Stanley Holland

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Elected Experience: Currently Orting School Board director, #2 and president of the Orting School Board. Over 12 years, I served as a Councilmember for the City of Orting. During this time, I held the Deputy mayor's titles, Public Safety Committee Chair, and Finance Committee Co-Chair.

Other Professional Experience: Occupation: Hospital Transportation Senior Facility Manager

Education: Rainier Beach High School 1978-1981; Highline Community College 1981-1983; Seattle Pacific University 1983- 1985

Community Service: I have been a member of the Orting Lions Club for over 18 years. I support the Annual Daffodil Bar-B-Que, Annual Easter Egg Hunt, and various sport events held at the Orting Lions Field.

Statement: I believe my experience as Orting School Board Director for eight years, a parent, and a longtime Orting resident has made me a vital member of the board. Below are a few reasons I will continue to be an excellent addition to the Orting School Board.

I am passionate about the Power of Public Education. As a father and a grandfather, I know the critical role public education plays. My children graduated from Orting High School. I understand how quality education can boost civic pride, property values and create a sense of unity in a diverse city such as Orting.

This greatness is amplified further by harnessing Orting's small-town community values, connections with local universities, engaging the passions of Orting citizens, and providing new opportunities for businesses to get involved. Orting's small town, big view.

When I moved into Orting 21 years ago, I knew this place was something special. We were drawn to the area by the town's tight-knit community and nurturing environment that allowed our kids and now our grandchildren to grow up with solid civic values, opportunities to be active in the community, and, most importantly of all, obtain a quality education.



JoAnn Tracy

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Elected Experience: Loan Processor (1985-1988); Para Educator (1988-1995); Special Education/ Alternative High School/Reading Intervention Teacher (1995-2021); Business Owner (2001-2018)

Other Professional Experience: My past experiences in finance, setting and overseeing budgets, at National Pallet Service, (50 employees) and working with students and staff in the Orting School District, make me a qualified candidate.

Education: B.A. in Education (St. Martin's University); Professional Certification (Seattle Pacific University)

Community Service: I am an active involved member of our community, including: Former Sunday School Teacher; PTA; Booster Club; Summerfest; Lion's Club; Orting Athletic Association

Statement: Bio: Orting has been my home for a good part of my life. My husband and I raised our 2 children here and currently have 4 grandchildren in the Orting School District.

I decided to run for school board because I am passionate about growing effective, happy and healthy human beings. I believe that it is the boards most important job is to help Orting Students reach their full potential. I know that I can't do this on my own, but with the help of the other board members, community and school staff it is possible!

If elected as a school board member:

1) I would encourage transparency by conducting the school's business in an open, honest manner. The board should be approachable to parents, employees and administrators to listen to concerns. It is the board's due diligence to research, get answers and explain the decisions that are made. 2) Suggest that a school representative attend council and city meetings to ensure that the school's best interests are being represented. 3) I believe the Board must evaluate how money is allocated to ensure all students are getting what they need academically and in extra-curricular activities.

Clover Park School District No. 400 – Director District No. 3



Alyssa Anderson Pearson

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Elected Experience: Clover Park School Board, 2017 – Present; Current Vice President.

Other Professional Experience: Since receiving my MBA at age 23, I have been employed by an Information Technology company in Tacoma. I am currently its Carrier and Customer Relationship Manager. I also value the experience I gained working with the public in restaurant, outdoor outfitting and home mortgage businesses while I was working toward my degrees.

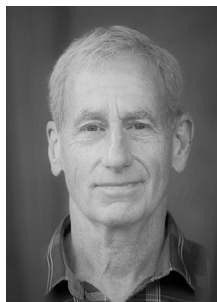
Education: BS in Business Administration, Northern Arizona University, 2012; MBA, Northern Arizona University, 2013

Community Service: Past member of Rotary and Junior League. I have also been a political campaign volunteer on various local and state level races.

Statement: I have been honored to serve on the Clover Park School Board for the past four years, focusing on contributing to student success. We have implemented sound fiscal policies, which helped greatly during the uncertainty of COVID-19. This also enabled construction of a state-of-the-art middle school without additional taxes or borrowing. Pivoting during the pandemic, we quickly issued laptops to each student and provided Wi-Fi access to those in need. The district also came up with a reliable food distribution plan and helped stand up childcare options for essential workers.

Clover Park Schools have improved communications to families and the community, which has greatly increased public transparency. The board also strengthened its relationship with the City Council, which has allowed us to build a greater bond with the community as a whole.

I pride myself on being reasonable and fair, bringing the additional perspective of an employed mother to the boardroom. I promise to remain accessible and listen to input from the public. I leave political agendas out of decision making. If you are looking for someone with extreme political views, I am probably not your candidate. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you for another four years.



Jeff Brown

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Elected Experience: Glenwood Acre Neighborhood Association President

Other Professional Experience: Architect 41 years; Co-founder BCRA (Tacoma), Co-founder Creoworks (Seattle), Jeff Brown Architecture (Tacoma).

Education: BS Architectural Studies, Bachelor of Architecture, WSU

Community Service: Past: Member Narrows Rotary Club, Treasurer; Tacoma Pierce County Economic Development Board; Tacoma Pierce County; Chamber of Commerce Board, President; Lakewood Planning Advisory Board, Chair; American Leadership Forum Senior Fellow Board, President; Asia Pacific Cultural Center Board, President; Tacoma Art Museum Board; Pierce County Planning Commission, Vice Chair. Present: Pierce College Foundation Board, past President, treasurer

Statement: Our Public Schools are institutions chartered by the people of our local and greater communities for the purposes of imparting fundamental education for our children towards life skills and critical thinking. Our Public Schools are sanctioned by parents to reinforce their children with the familial values of love, respect, integrity, and positive self-esteem, while providing essential instruction in knowledge through which we speak, write, understand, analyze, invent, communicate, and debate.

Martin Luther King once said: “The complete education gives one not only power of concentration, but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate.”

As a 35-year resident of the Lakewood area and the Clover Park School District with two Lakes High School Graduates, my commitment is to assure that the Clover Park School Board is once again a forum where all voices are heard through transparency and critical discussion resulting in sound, measured decisions. My commitment is to protect our children from special interest narratives, which detract our focus from fundamental education, and to hold the Clover Park Schools District accountable to the essentials of educating our children in the development of language, math, science, civics, and the arts.

All children are unique individuals with lives to be guarded and nurtured.



Marty Schafer

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Elected Experience: Dr. James “Marty” Schafer has served on the School Board since 2005

Other Professional Experience: Marty is a lifelong supporter of public education through developing people, curriculum and structures that increase the effectiveness of leadership. He builds on a background of educational experiences, management, military/government relationships and consulting.

Education: Marty holds a bachelor’s degree in Urban Planning from Western Washington University and a master’s and doctorate degree from Golden Gate Seminary in the field of Ministry and Leadership Studies.

Community Service: Founding member of Everyday Mentoring, B3 Foundation and CELT -Community Engagement Leadership Team (non-profit agencies committed to a culture of leadership for schools and communities).

Statement: It has never been more complicated nor more important to lead in education than now. The students in the Clover Park School District deserve to have the best educational opportunity to prepare for their futures. In my tenure on the Board, we have increased the overall rigor and added program opportunities to reach out to every child. We have full time kindergarten in all 16 elementary schools. We were the first district in the state of Washington to have a full International Baccalaureate program (thanks go out to our partnership with Lakewood Rotary). We have expanded Career and Technical offerings. Our graduation rates have increased to 89%. As Board President, we were WSSDA School Board of the Year in 2019 and School Board of Distinction 5 times. We have remained financially responsible, allowing us to replace 10 aging schools while minimizing the needs for bonds and taxes from our community.

It has been my honor to support our military families, collaborate with the city council of Lakewood and serve in this diverse and amazing city! My focus has always been on student success and the power of education to prepare all of our students for life. We are Better Together!



David G. Anderson

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Elected Experience: President, Tillicum Woodbrook Neighborhood Association, 2006 to present.

Other Professional Experience: Owner Operator, Bill’s Boat-house, since 2004. Tacoma Lakewood Police Chaplain and Pastor.

Education: Graduated from Lakes High School, 1968. Attended University of Washington, 1969-1973. Graduated from Northwest Baptist Seminary, 1987.

Community Service: Helped Tillicum children attend summer camp for several years. Established Tillicum Pony League baseball. Mentored Tillicum children, partnering with Communities In Schools in Lakewood, AmeriCorps, and afterschool programs. Supported Lakewood’s Initiative and Referendum. Cofounder, current member, Lakewood Cares. Led team to put first Initiative in Lakewood’s history on ballot. Frequent Suburban Times and Lakewood JBLM Patch contributor, informing residents on community matters.

Statement: The greatest assets of any organization are the people it serves. There is no more important task for the Clover Park School Board than to come alongside the district’s 11,000 students and their families to shepherd children toward academic and occupational success, irrespective of their social, economic, or cultural background. In that regard, CPSD academic statistics are alarming and require immediate attention.

School district political activism has no place in our schools but rather detracts from academic excellence.

Parents want their children to realize their potential. As your school board representative, I will ensure that best practices for education are researched, recommended, and regularly reviewed for effectiveness. I will advocate for listening sessions to be held with citizens of my district. I will err on the side of transparency. I will insist that public board meetings be characterized by open, forthright, and informed debate.

These changes will give voters good reason to trust that their representatives are not simply presiding but rather pursuing that for which they were elected: the best interests of our children. A change in the direction of the Clover Park School District can only come with a change in leadership. Thank you for your vote.

Peninsula School District No. 401 – Director District No. 2



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Elected Experience: Vice President, Peninsula Schools Education Foundation, 2020-present.

Other Professional Experience: Architect, State of Washington; Surface Warfare Officer, United States Navy; Residential Real Estate Sales Agent, Prudential-Carruthers.

Education: Master of Architecture, Catholic University of America; Bachelor of Arts, Stanford University; Surface Warfare Officers School, Naval Station Newport, RI.

Community Service: Chair, Stand Up for Peninsula Schools; Hugh McMillan Award for Community Service (2019); Minter Creek Elementary PTA; Peninsula Hands-On Art volunteer; Seattle Architecture Foundation youth workshop leader; Habitat for Humanity site volunteer.

Statement: Every student deserves excellence. I am passionate about education and want to help make the Peninsula School District one of the best in the state. As students return to school full time after remote and hybrid learning, the District must prioritize individual student needs, both academic and social well being.

Every family deserves an advocate. We need to retain local control over decisions that affect our students, such as our curriculum and in-person learning. I support programs that prepare all students for their chosen path after graduation. Remote learning revealed problems, including uneven internet access, cybersecurity concerns, and content control which must be addressed to keep students connected and safe online.

Every citizen deserves accountability. My professional background makes me uniquely qualified to safeguard taxpayer dollars, to ensure ongoing capital projects and facilities maintenance stays on schedule and within budget. I will respect the board member's role to provide balanced and informed perspectives. I will push to improve District communication to be timely and transparent.

I was proud to be a major force in bringing four new elementary schools to our Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula communities. I would be honored for your vote and your continued trust.



Linda Ader

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Elected Experience: First office sought.

Other Professional Experience: I've spent 30 years as a national corporate Environmental Science Consultant in a male-dominated STEM industry. I led teams of professionals (chemists, geologist, engineers, biologists) in addressing a wide array of contaminated sites. Success involved diplomatically achieving buy-in from State/Federal agencies, Tribal entities, and municipalities on project goals while completing work on-budget and on-schedule.

Education: University of Hawaii, Bachelor of Arts - Environmental Studies; IHMM, Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (former); FSCC, Associates - Arts and Sciences

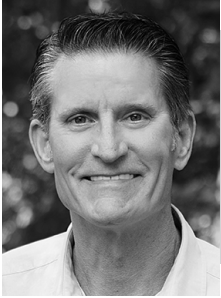
Community Service: Volunteer experience includes "Serve the Children" non-profit, Elementary School Reading Program, Kitsap County Hospice, Purdy Women's Prison, St. Joseph's Hospital patient visitor.

Statement: When one of my children fell behind in school, I faced challenges similar to those faced by parents today as a result of COVID-related educational impacts.

What's more, the general heavy emphasis on college career pathways has reduced the likelihood of success for *all* students that would come from robust vocational and business training options. We should provide our children with relevant, high quality curricula and *career choices*. To this end, I'll work to expand our District's Career and Technical Education and Business Development programs.

As Martin Luther King advised, our children should be judged by the content of their character, not the color of their skin. Critical Race Theory (CRT) teaches kids to divide themselves based on their race and then view themselves either as perpetrators of wrongs they didn't commit, or as victims of wrongs they haven't experienced. There's nothing that is unifying or empowering in this ideology; hence I'll work against implementing CRT in our District.

Instead, it's vital that we teach students to improve their positions in life through hard work, merit-based advancement, and strong characters. Social cohesiveness comes from these virtues which build common ground between all types of people. Vote for Linda Ader



David Olson

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Elected Experience: Peninsula School Board, District 5 (2013 - Present); Pierce County Charter Review Commission, District 7 (2016)

Other Professional Experience: Vice President, Banking (2012 - Present); Defense Contractor (2005 - 2012); United States Navy Officer (retired)

Education: SNHU, B.S. Organizational Leadership; Magna cum Laude; Seattle University, MBA Program

Community Service: Current: Director, Greater Gig Harbor Foundation; Gig Harbor Rotary. Previous: President, City Club of Tacoma; Vice President, Hilltop Business Association; Regional Coordinator, Drug Education for Youth; Board, Gig Harbor/FISH Food Bank; Habitat for Humanity. Endorsed by: Rob Manahan; Wendy Wojtanowicz; Terry Lee; Kurt Grimmer; Lance Hester; Matt Wilkinson; Bruce Dammeier; Tim Payne

Statement: We Are Peninsula! It means we have great teachers and staff, engaged parents, awesome students, and a supportive community for educational excellence. Working together, we accomplished great things.

While serving on the school board, we passed the bond, allowing us to build four new elementary schools and modernize two middle schools – eliminating overcrowding – and reducing costly maintenance. This allows us to direct those funds to other schools. We had students in school on Day One. Working with Pierce County, we participated in the antigen testing pilot, allowing more students to come back safely. We were a leader in the state on this issue. Inequities and inefficiencies uncovered during the pandemic, created valuable lessons learned.

Looking forward, I am excited about our new Superintendent. Nationally recognized, she is the first female Superintendent in our district's history. We increased Vocational classes, added Navy JROTC Program and created Henderson Bay Academies, offering students additional pathways to success. Finally, we must make up for the lost learning resulting from the pandemic.

Serving as your Board President has been an honor. I am very proud our District continues to be one of the best in the State. I would greatly appreciate your vote.



Juanita Beard

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Elected Experience: This is my second run for elected office. I ran for the Clover Park School Board in 2009.

Other Professional Experience: Licensed Mental Health Therapist, Private Practice; Hospital Case Manager and Social Services Professional, MultiCare and CHI Franciscan; Washington State Child Welfare Social Worker; Clinical Case Manager for children and teens with emotional and behavioral challenges, Episcopal Services for Youth.

Education: Master's Degree, Counseling Psychology, City University, Bellevue, WA.; Bachelor's Degree, Psychology, Arizona State University.

Community Service: Member, Washington State PTA; Volunteer, Oakbrook Elementary; Board Treasurer, Washington Mental Health Counselors Association; MultiCare Belonging Advisory Council member; Certified Business Owner; Office of Women and Minority Business Enterprise.

Statement: As a working married mother with two elementary students attending Harbor Heights, my passion is to ensure that all children have access to a quality education. This pandemic has worsened existing challenges that have hurt our students, staff, and community even more. As a therapist, I see and address the impact daily. I support each of you— a community hit hard by economic fallout; parents working from home while balancing remote learning; students struggling with emotional effects of isolation and feeling unseen; and educators torn between balancing their family, career, and mental health. I'm highly equipped to use my expertise to ensure the district is accountable for improved communication, transparency, and engaged in conversations to improve everyone's lives. I offer a fresh perspective and will represent all voices in our community. Let's provide the best academics to support all pathways- college, trade school, and military service. To do that, we must address the social-emotional and mental health of kids who can't learn unless these needs are met. I will also bring much-needed diversity to the board and stand for equity, inclusion, and diversity—and there's room for growth in these areas in the Peninsula. *I ask for your vote.*



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted



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Elected Experience: This is my first election for public office.

Other Professional Experience: I am a Senior Associate attorney practicing exclusively in domestic litigation.

Education: Juris Doctorate from Golden Gate University, Masters in Public Administration from California State University Fullerton, Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of California Irvine.

Community Service: King County Superior Court Volunteer Settlement Conference Program, Volunteer for the Civil Discourse and Difficult Conversations program for UW Tacoma, member of the Hon. Robert J. Bryan Inn of Court.

Statement: When we learned my wife was expecting our first child, one of my first thoughts was how I could ensure that our daughter would have the best education that we could provide. Like every parent, I want my daughter to obtain an education that will allow her to fulfill all of her dreams and aspirations.

Education has always been important to me, and the public education system has the opportunity to prepare children for their future. The district needs qualified public servants to complete this task and Covid has brought new challenges to this system. It is imperative to have innovative strategies to navigate the challenges ahead. In addition to being a new father, I'm also a practicing attorney in Pierce County and have a Master's in Public Administration. As a candidate, I have not only the passion and energy of a new parent wanting to ensure success for their child, but also experience in law, legislation and public organization management. I can provide positive and meaningful contribution to the school district.

I am committed to working towards the success of Franklin Pierce School District and ensuring that the voices of staff, faculty, and students are heard and respected.

Franklin Pierce School District No. 402 – Director District No. 3



Shawn Durnen

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Elected Experience: This is my first public election.

Other Professional Experience: President & CEO, NineLine Veteran Services; Commission member, WA State SMVF Suicide Prevention Committee; Director, The Veterans Resource Fair at the Tacoma Dome; I have spent over a decade fighting for the families and communities of the south sound. I fight for affordable housing, access and support for basic needs, jobs, education and creating fairness in opportunities and social securities for all people.

Education: Clarkston High School, MI; Clover Park Technical College, WA.

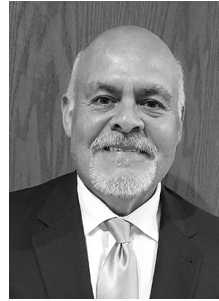
Community Service: 2011-2021 Director, The Veterans Resource Fair; 2012-2015 Veteran Navigator, AmeriCorps; 2015-2017 General Volunteer, Tacoma Rescue Mission; 2016-2021 Parent Volunteer, Central Avenue Elementary.

Statement: As a father of three, a community advocate, local business owner and non-profit leader he has shown time and time again that no task is too great. Durnen's career in social services has brought forward programming to include on site job training, peer support models, continued education, career connectivity, community development, affordable housing tracks and most of all open communication and dialogue around social supports for our community members who need it most.

King 5 praised Shawn, writing, "Durnen brings hope! Meeting and looking at the faces of those who needed help and didn't know where to get it". Durnen earlier this year provided the leadership needed to get supplies, food, clothes, and housing to several hundred in the local area.

Durnen has received two distinguished service awards from Governor Inslee as well as a lifetime volunteer service award from President Barack Obama and several other honors for his work with military, families, and at-risk community youth. Durnen continues to spearhead initiatives to support families and young people here in the south sound, steadfast in the belief that community members and our children's future come first.

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Gil Mendoza

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Elected Experience: Current Director, District 3 (Board Elected)

Other Professional Experience: I am partner in a leadership consulting firm, Transform Through Team Trust (T4). In the State Department of Education, I served in Assistant Superintendent Roles and as state Deputy Superintendent. Prior, I spent 25 years as a teacher, counselor, principal and central office administrator, including superintendent. I have been a leader in small and large districts, within a technical college, and as a US Army officer.

Education: Bachelors, Gonzaga University; Masters, University of Washington; Doctorate (Educational Leadership), Seattle University.

Community Service: ACS Relay for Life, Sumner Rotary, Tacoma Elks Student Scholarships, Harvard Elementary PTA

Statement: I believe all citizens should step up and contribute to their community when the opportunity avails itself to them, and they have the capacity in time and resources to do so. As a fairly recently retired, professional educator who served 36 years in roles from classified, to certificated, to administrative, to state executive, I believe my experience will serve our community well. I believe my longevity of 30 years in this district, including as the parent of a child who benefited from attending schools here, my experience on numerous committees in the school district, my passion for public education as the equalizer for all children, and my love for learning, predispose me to being a contributor to this great district's hopes for all of its students and families. We all can advocate and, together, create a shared vision and expectations which are in the best interests for a greater future for all of our students. There is no greater nor important endeavor than that of working toward creating an equitable, just and fair education system that our families can trust and depend upon to ensure that their children have every opportunity, with proven outcomes, to meet their aspirations.



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Nonprofit, institutional fund-raising, and philanthropy professional; Longtime community advocate.

Education: Master of Public Administration, The Evergreen State College. Bachelor of Arts in Sociology & Nonprofit Leadership, Pacific Lutheran University. Franklin Pierce High School grad.

Community Service: Parkland-Spanaway-Midland Land Use Advisory Commission; Franklin Pierce Boundary Review Committee; Grand Cinema Board of Directors; Pierce County Library Foundation Board of Directors; Parkland Walkability Project; Pierce County Conservation Futures Citizen's Advisory Board; Franklin Pierce Bond Committee.

Statement: A proud Parklander, Franklin Pierce grad, and long-time community advocate, I know what it means to serve our community because I have been educated to serve by our community. My greatest hope for the students of the Franklin Pierce School District is for them to see a reflection of themselves in positions of leadership, to know that they too can thrive right here in their hometown.

Our students, their families, our teachers, and our community at large deserve transparency in decision making. Additionally, that decision making must be holistically representative of our Franklin Pierce community. Now more than ever we must call on our district's leaders to center equity and our students at the root of all policy and strategy. Having worked seven years and counting in the nonprofit sector, with much of that time in the education access and equity space, I understand how to do just that.

I hope that you will join me on this journey toward more equitable and representative leadership in Franklin Pierce. With my passion to serve paired alongside an expertise in community, I will be a strong leader as your representative on the Franklin Pierce School Board. Thank you for your consideration.

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Marcus Young

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Elected Experience: Bethel School Director since 2018; Elected PCO since 2020; Appointed to the Fredrickson Advisory Commission - 2021

Other Professional Experience: Management Analyst, Small Business Owner

Education: Tacoma Community College, Pierce College, Clover Park Technical College, Regent University

Community Service: New Life Church, Youth for Christ, Foster Parent. Former: Tacoma Police Explorer, Football Coach, State Youth Leader F.G.P.C

Statement: I was born and raised in Pierce County (Tacoma), and have spent my entire life living, working, and raising my children here. Most of my adult life has been spent working with and advocating for youth. I have had the wonderful privilege to serve this community on the Bethel School Board as a Director for the last three years. I have a well-rounded perspective in this position. I have the lens of a parent, a board director, and as an employee of the Puyallup School District, I am able to see through the lens of a staff member working in the public school system.

Since becoming a board member we have been able to accomplish some great things:

School-Based Health Care center; Establishment of an Equity Department; Mental health assessment of the district; Building of the Catherine B. Johnson Elementary School; Building of the new Early Learning Center for Preschoolers; These are just a few of the things we have been able to accomplish, but there is still so much more work to be done.

Join with me to make Bethel School District a great place to learn, a great place to work, and a great community to serve.



Shannon Zimmerly

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Elected Experience: Naches Trail PTA President (2017, 2018); Bethel Area PTA Council

Other Professional Experience: Real Estate Broker; Commissioner of Deeds

Education: Curtis High School

Community Service: Emergency Food Network (2014-current), Bethel School District Volunteer, Naches Trail Elementary Volunteer. Long Range Facilities Task Force- Bethel SD.

Statement: Education is an important pillar of our community. Community & Education are two causes equally important to me. Investing in our children means a vibrant future for our community. Our school board's vision should reflect standards for us to ensure children receive the education they deserve, create structures to support the vision & be accountable to our community. We must advocate for our students at every opportunity.

Bethel School District No. 403 – Director District No. 3



Roseanna Camacho

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Elected Experience: Appointed to District 3 School Board of Directors, June of 2018. Elected Bethel School District Board Member, 2019-Present; Current Board President since January 2021.

Other Professional Experience: Nurse Manager Same Day Unit/Post Anesthesia Care Unit/Interventional Radiology for a government hospital. Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Pierce College School of Nursing, Puyallup Campus. Former Intensive Care Unit Nurse Manager, Hospital Supervisor, and beside nurse.

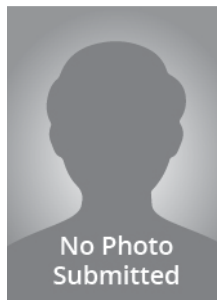
Education: Master's in Business Administration from Walden University; Bachelor's in Nursing from Washington State University; Bachelor's of Science in Psychology from Pacific Lutheran University.

Community Service: Member of the Pierce County Human Services Citizens' Advisory Board, appointed December 2019, term expires June 2022.

Statement: The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges in educating students virtually. The hybrid platform of the combined virtual and in-person attendance has allowed students to return to school buildings safely with the support of interdisciplinary teams comprised of mental health professionals, equity advocates, and social-emotional support systems. Roseanna looks forward to the start of full time in-person learning with evidence-based safety precautions in place to continue to safeguard the health of our students, school district employees, and families.

With the passing of the school construction bond in 2018, Katherine G. Johnson Elementary will be opening Fall of 2021; new Naches Trail Elementary in Fall of 2023; new Bethel High School scheduled for 2025; and renovation and expansion of six other schools further decreasing the overcrowding, improving safety, and providing for modernized facilities to positively impact student learning outcomes.

Roseanna will continue to work to improve the mental wellness, social-emotional learning, security/safety, and population health issues that are detrimental to effective learning within our schools. She will work to continue to decrease the barriers to an inclusive, equitable education, advocate for more school-based health centers, preschool availabilities, inclusionary practices, career-technical education pathways, improved staff diversity, and culturally competent learning environments.



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted



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Elected Experience: Bethel School District 403, Current District 4 Director

Other Professional Experience: Project Manager for King County Office of Emergency Management, Small Business Owner

Education: Rutgers University Management Program, Associates of Applied Science from Renton Technical College, Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management Diploma from The International Culinary School, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Kent-Meridian Senior High School Graduate

Community Service: My Brothers Keeper Alliance, AmeriCorps

Statement: I am passionate about ensuring that the children of the Bethel School District have the very best educational opportunities we can provide.

I know and respect many of the citizens of our community who invest their time, money, and talents to improve our schools. Recently appointed as the Director for District 4, I've had the pleasure of working with our board members and administrators who garner a culture of listening to citizens' concerns, fostering their ideas, and respecting their ingenuity and contributions.

We have a strong school district with outstanding students, teachers, staff, and parents. I feel compelled to continue an active role in further enhancing the education of Bethel School District students through service on the school board. I am confident that my experience, knowledge, commitment, and problem-solving skills will serve the community well.

I would appreciate your vote and the opportunity to continue working on your behalf to improve Bethel School district schools for our children.



Rick Payne

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Elected Experience: Currently Elected Democratic Precinct committee officer 2nd dist. Former vice -president International Brotherhood of Teamsters union local 313, Appointed Sec-Treasurer Teamsters Local 313, former Delegate Pierce County Central Labor Council

Other Professional Experience: Union Member for 18 +years, Elected Union Officer with statewide Jurisdiction for Department of Corrections, Negotiated and oversaw 100 contracts and paper agreements for better wages/healthcare /pension benefits/retiree benefits and working conditions for union members working in the following trades: State Employees working in Department Of Corrections, Pierce County, City of Tacoma, Sumner, Puyallup, School Districts, Coke Cola, Pepsi, Beer distributors, Constructions Workers, Truck Drivers

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: Democrats Party, Holy Disciples church

Statement: Electing Rick Payne to the Bethel School Board would be a great asset to Bethel School Dist. and the families, children it serves.

As we come out of the covid-19 pandemic, Rick will make sure our children are kept safe in our school as they return to their regular schedule. Rick has some great ideas to recommend to the board like UV-Lighting on the central heating system threw out the dist. For all School buildings, offices, portables classrooms, and school buses. This will kill the spread of any virus that may come in contact with our children and staff and keep them safe now and into the future, Rick would like to see UV Lighting at all entrance threw out the school. these are some ideas Rick will fight for. These upgrades can be funded through Federal government Covid -19 money.

We can count on Rick from his experience to offer Bethel Employees, our children attending school, and the parents in our community to fight for what is right for our children.

Rick will put the Frontline Staff & Students first when it comes to keeping our school safe. Please vote Rick Payne for Bethel School Board Director #4



Ronda Litzenberger

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Elected Experience: Eatonville School Board Director for 12 years, Washington State School Directors Association's (WSSDA) Director Area #3 Legislative Committee, WSSDA Small Schools Committee Chair.

Other Professional Experience: Mother of five children, Small Business Owner, Escrow Agent, Title Examiner, Strengthening Families Workshop Facilitator, Guiding Good Choices Facilitator, Parent Involvement Coordinator, Internet Safety Facilitator, Citizens for Education-Chair

Education: Eatonville Schools graduate, attended Tacoma Community College and BYU.

Community Service: South Pierce Fire & Rescue Citizens Committee, Eatonville Family Agency volunteer, BSA Committee member, Eatonville 9-11 Day of Service coordinator, extensive involvement in community, school, and faith-based youth programs. Member: Graham Business Association, Graham Frederickson Eatonville Rotary

Statement: Eatonville is truly a great place to live, work and raise children. Serving on the Eatonville School Board has been one of the greatest honors of my life. Advocating for local control and parental rights have been at the forefront of my work. I am passionate about getting our children back in the classroom where they can engage in the culture of curiosity and learning our district exemplifies. Eatonville schools are a place where the character of our children is developed as they learn the importance of hard work, personal responsibility, and integrity. Transparency in all we do is essential so parents can make informed decisions about their child's education. We have amazing staff and administrators that continue to challenge themselves and our students. Now more than ever, it is essential that our School Board facilitate robust teacher support, active family engagement, strong social and emotional student growth, a district wide climate of high expectations and fiscal responsibility. As we work together toward these goals, we will prepare our students to be lifelong learners and become the leaders of the next generation.



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Eatonville School District No. 404 – Director District No. 2



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Elected Experience: Proudly running to serve the greater Eatonville community for the first time

Other Professional Experience: Freelance Graphic Designer

Education: BA in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, UW, Tacoma; AA, Pierce College; Eatonville High School Graduate

Community Service: Active Eatonville School District and community volunteer for over 20 years; Eatonville Family Agency Board, current Second VP; Ida Karlin Healing Center for Youth Board; Eatonville Daffodil Festival Float Committee Chair, EHS Senior Surprise Auction Chair; American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Eatonville Co-Chair; Aid the Agency Campaign Committee; EHS Band Jazz Night and Santa Breakfast Committees, Weyerhaeuser Elementary PTA Secretary, Dollars for Scholars of Eatonville Committee

Statement: I fully support the district's Whole Child Initiative which upholds the idea that every student should feel encouraged and valued in the classroom and in all places that reach beyond. This philosophy and practice is critical because students are most successful when they are engaged in inspired learning while also having their basic needs met. Another essential element of this plan is for our graduates to be equipped for the rigors of college, trade school, military service or any career in order to accomplish their life goals and be fulfilled as individuals.

The unique challenges that Covid presented revealed areas where we can better serve our students. An increased focus on communication and social emotional well being is needed. That process begins with listening. I will be a director that responds in thoughtful and proactive ways to meet the needs of not only our students but staff and community as well. Everyone's voice should be heard if we are to effectively care for the whole child.

I'm enthusiastic to serve our district in a greater capacity and confident that my board experience and community involvement have prepared me with the leadership and collaboration skills necessary to serve our district well.



Ashley Sova

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: My husband Marian and I opened Sova Auto LLC. 20 years ago, starting from the ground up. Our business began as an Auto Body and Service Repair Shop and we have since been able to expand to multiple retail locations.

Education: Bethel High School: Graduated 2002

Community Service: As a dedicated active member in our community, I organize efforts and volunteer my time to Concerned Citizens of Pierce County, Eatonville ``Food Is Free'', and Veteran support groups. I personally work and donate to families that have lost a Service Member in action. I am involved in organizing community-lead recreation/learning programs for our youth.

Statement: I am running for Eatonville School Board Position 2 to focus my compassion, knowledge, and professional skillset to make a positive impact on the Eatonville School District. After residing in Eatonville and being active in the community for the past 17 years, I developed a passion for engaging in the positive development of our youth.

With concerns about the direction the School Board has taken in the past, our family chose to homeschool our three children successfully, since 2014. My goal is to re-introduce my children to a school system that promotes a partnership between parents and educators.

With your support, I will strive to promote a system that is free from divisive and pseudoscientific race theories that turn our schools into social experiments, and centers for indoctrination. Our strategy must focus on mathematics, history, geography, science, health, fitness, and the arts.

Our children deserve the best in education. As your advocate, I will put my skills as a local business owner and long-time community organizer to work to promote an education system that prepares our children for the future. Together, we will endeavor to safeguard the conservative values and principles of the people of Eatonville in our schools.



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Education: Bachelor's in Applied Sociology/Social Work, Seattle University; Master's in Communication & Leadership, Gonzaga University

Occupation: Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Kent School District

Statement: As a Head Start graduate and first-generation college graduate from the Colville Tribe with over fifteen years of senior leadership experience in communications with a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion, I also bring experience in public education to contribute to the Auburn School Board.

I believe now is the time for public education to support the success of all students by creating more welcoming and equitable classrooms. I think this happens when we support educators, hold leaders accountable, evaluate policy through an equity lens, prioritize adult learning, and provide high quality educational programming and whole child support.

As a mom, homeowner, and active Auburn Community member, I have a personal interest as a servant leader for this role. As a school district employee, a principal's sister, and a custodian's daughter, I understand the board's role in ensuring student success. I would be honored to serve our community if elected.



Dirk Dearing

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Education: Grand CanyonOnline, Special Education Teacher (3years); Highline CC, Information Technology (3years); Renton Tech, Emergency Dispatcher

Occupation: United Parcel Service - member Teamsters Local 174

Statement: I'm not a politician. I'm an Auburn parent who seeks improvement in our Auburn schools. With a developmentally disabled child and also an Auburn High sophomore, I Pledge to represent All parents. As a former employee who's worked in Auburn classrooms for 8 years, I know the challenges and goals our students face. I want to work in unison with the four other school board members and superintendent to encourage transparency and candor - instead of exaggerating vague positive buzzwords. I'm Fiercely motivated to be a voice for parents and our community. Our schools belongs to them. My team of mentors and supporters have confidence I can serve Auburn with refreshing ambition, truth and a desire for remarkable results. The COVID situation is uncertain, regardless, I hope to contribute vigorously on the School board to make Auburn Exceptional in 2022. I welcome your input. Let's think Outside the Box together!



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Education: No Information Submitted

Occupation: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted



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White River School District No. 416 – Director District No. 1



Denise Vogel

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Elected Experience: White River School District Board of Directors since 2005. I have served as the Legislative Representative and as the Board Chair.

Other Professional Experience: Current: Swish, Inc., Project Management and Corporate Accounts; 2020 US Census, Enumerator

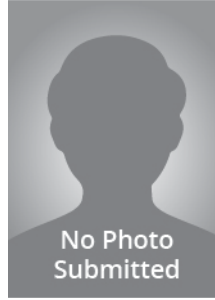
Education: Orting High School graduate, 1983; Currently completing my college degree, expected graduation date: December 2021, Bachelor of Science, minor in Communications.

Community Service: I have served in various positions in my church youth program, with teens ages 12-18. I enjoy helping our youth discover the talents and gifts that will lead to success in their future.

Statement: My husband, Mike, and I have four children who attended White River, and currently have 5 grandchildren in the District. During my service, our district has grown in many positive ways.

This last year has been the most difficult of my years of service. As we dealt with challenges related to the pandemic, I am proud of our district's efforts to educate kids in every way possible, including supports for social/emotional health and technology. Our ability to return to school before neighboring districts is a result of the teamwork and efforts of our administrative/board team, our dedicated teachers and support staff, and the combined efforts of our communities. Quoting one of our high school teachers, "I've never been more proud to be part of White River!" The support our community gives to its schools is our District's greatest asset, as evidenced by our technology capabilities and the many construction projects completed and underway in the District. Thank you!

I am committed to providing students with greater access to quality education, advocating for parents and community concerns, while continuing our strong financial position. As your representative, I welcome community input and communication. Thank you for considering me for your vote!



Mike Madden

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Elected Experience: No Information Provided

Other Professional Experience: No Information Provided

Education: No Information Provided

Community Service: No Information Provided

Statement: No Information Provided



Amy Molen

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Elected Experience: Buckley Youth Activities Center, Board Member 2008-2010, Board President 2010-2014; Smile for a Lifetime, Board President 2017-present

Other Professional Experience: Augustine Miller Design Studio, Interior Designer 1998-2001; Amy Fowers Interior Design, Interior Designer 2001-2004; Molen Orthodontics, Design & Marketing 2002-2008; Families First Coalition, Facilitator 2008-2012

Education: Utah State University, Bachelor of Science, Interior Design 1994-1998

Community Service: Team in Training, Leukemia Lymphoma Society, Coach; Various Church Youth Programs (Secretary, Girls Camp Director, Activity Leader); Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scout Pack 305, Committee Chair; Beautify Buckley, Founder/Facilitator; Just Serve, Administrator; Girls on the Run, Coach; White River Communities Champion Award 2016

Statement: I moved into the White River School District 20 years ago. It felt like coming home to the small farm town where I grew up. I love this community and have dedicated years volunteering to support local families. I was involved with designing, planning, and funding of the Buckley Youth Activity Center. It provides a safe after school space and is a valuable community asset.

As the mother of three daughters, two attending Mountain Meadow Elementary and my oldest at Glacier Middle School, my husband and I have been genuinely happy with the overall well-rounded education they have received. We have been impressed with the dedication and leadership of teachers and administrators.

I'm invested in all children receiving a quality education. I plan to research techniques and technology to support all levels of learners. I believe in educating and supporting the "whole child." This includes providing resources for mental and physical health, supporting families, and connecting with community partners. I welcome input and will be accessible to hear suggestions and concerns. My goal is for all students to become successful and contributing members of our Buckley community.



Shaun Maas

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: United States Marine Corps; 30 year's construction

Education: High school

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: I've served 4 years in the Marine Corps and I've been in the construction field doing various jobs. Currently I am a crane operator in Local 302.

I think my back ground will help me in this position. I've lived in the area for 52 years. I graduated from White River and have a recent high school grad and two currently in the school system. If voted in, I will bring a common sense approach to the school board.

Keep White River great!

White River School District No. 416 – Director District No. 4



Cassie Pearson

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Elected Experience: I have served as Vice President, and Legislative Representative for WRSD Director Position #4 during my 2009-2021 tenure.

Other Professional Experience: Wickersham PTA 2006-2009. Gentiva Health, Advisory Committee member 2004-2007. WRSD #4 VP 2014-2020, Legislative Representative in 2021. Home Health Care Aid 2015-Current. Homemaker.

Education: Thomas Jefferson High School 1993. Green River Community College: Associate in Arts Degree 2005.

Community Service: Parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church since 2002

Statement: During my 12 years of service to Director position #4, I have had the support of my husband, Pat Pearson, and our six children. We have been married for 25 years. Our oldest son, Paeyton, was born with a severe disability. Because of that I am familiar with Special Education services and WR's Transition Program. We currently have a son at Elk Ridge, and a daughter at Glacier. Our other 3 adult children all graduated from White River and are pursuing careers in the medical field. Noah is a Licensed Practical Nurse, Allie is a Certified Nursing Assistant, and Reagan has her Home Care Aide license.

We are living in an ever changing technological world. Our students have been lucky to live in a community that has supported their needs through Technology Levies and Construction Bonds. Which allowed us to remodel and build new schools that are functionally current and technologically advanced. Without that support the pandemic would have crippled WR's ability to provide asynchronous instruction in April of 2020. I advocated for a safe, and sensible return to in-person learning while also supporting students in multiple generational households that chose to continue distance learning. Thank you for your consideration.



Brandy Alonzo

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Elected Experience: Wilkeson Elementary PTA President 2yrs and Vice President 2yrs, Glacier Middle School PTSA Vice President 1yr, White River Education Foundation Vice President 5yrs.

Other Professional Experience: Substitute for White River School District for several years. Owner and Operator of Tails & Trails Pet Services which includes scheduling, consulting, teaching and building professional relationships.

Education: Columbus High School.

Community Service: Wilkeson PTA. Glacier PTSA. Auction chair Wilkeson Elementary. Auction Chair and Vice President White River Education Foundation. Citizens for White River Schools. King County 4-H Dog Project. Northwest Bible Church. Pacific Northwest Lionhead Rabbit Club. Recipient of White River Communities Champion Award 2018.

Statement: I enjoy life with my husband and our three children, who have all attended WRSD schools – one graduate of WRHS and two attending WRHS.

As a parent and involved team-member on numerous boards and committees within WRSD, I have gained unparalleled knowledge that will make me an instant asset on the WRSD School Board. Through my many years of direct relationships across the school district, I have established rapport with administration and teachers. I will call on these relationships to create a brighter future for White River School District.

I believe we must use our resources responsibly to help prepare our students for success in the classroom and equip them for their life after school. This position will give me an avenue to affect the district's progress towards its goals, give our community a voice and adopt policies that matter to us all through teamwork.

I take elected positions seriously and have documented record-breaking results. I will honor your vote if elected and I appreciate another opportunity to serve our community.

Fife School District No. 417 – Director District No. 3



Jennifer Mayhew

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Elected Experience: Current Fife School District Director, District No 3

Other Professional Experience: Manager of global sales technology in financial services with over twenty years experience at Russell Investments.

Education: B.B.A., Pacific Lutheran University; A.A., Green River Community College and Puyallup High School.

Community Service: Past President and Volunteer of the Year in 2011/2012 with Discovery/Endeavour PTA, over twelve years as a classroom and parent group volunteer at Discovery, Endeavour, Hedden, Surprise Lake Middle School, Columbia Junior High and Fife High School. Active volunteer with PB&J for the Homeless and Mountain View Community Center.

Statement: As a parent, I've watched one child progress through Fife Schools to graduate earlier this year and another just starting her Fife High School experience. I understand the trust we place in the schools to educate and care for our children and the importance of that education.

As a member of the Fife School District Board of Directors I've seen some of the challenges that go into providing an excellent education for all 3,600 students in the district. Each student comes to our schools with their own specific needs and experiences. And it is the district's job to try to meet those needs for the betterment of the children and the community.

The past year has been hard for all of us, but the challenges for families with children have been particularly difficult. I am committed to seeing the schools move forward, making the best use of our resources to ensure that our students get what they need to succeed in the years to come.

I take my responsibilities for stewardship of tax money and our children's education very seriously. I hope you will once again entrust me with your vote.

Fife School District No. 417 – Director District No. 4



Cheryl Reid-Simons

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Elected Experience: Fife School Board of Directors 2017-present

Other Professional Experience: Freelance writer and editor. Previously worked as a Public Information Officer for the Washington State Attorney General. Ten years of daily newspaper reporting, including coverage of education.

Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication, Mills College

Community Service: Past president, North Hill Cooperative Preschool; past president, Discovery/Endeavour PTA; past vice-president Surprise Lake Partners in Education; president, Columbia Jr. High Boosters; Administrative Council Chair, Milton United Methodist Church.

Statement: After a year that no one saw coming, I believe Fife Schools are emerging stronger than ever. Fife emphasizes the importance of strong connections: Between families and schools, between schools and the community and between staff and students. And while the pandemic stretched some of those bonds, it did not break them. This community understands the importance of a strong school system to the vitality of our cities. And this district has done its best to honor the trust placed in it not just by parents but by taxpayers. During the pandemic, and despite rising materials costs and supply chain disruptions, we have maintained an aggressive building schedule, completing the new middle school on time and on budget, along with safety and security upgrades at all existing buildings. I am confident we will meet those benchmarks with the new Fife Elementary School and the STEAM Center at the high school. Because the School Board has worked hard to make sure we take as much care with our community's money as we do with its children. I am humbled and honored that you placed such trust in me four years ago. I sincerely hope I have earned your vote once again.



Kimberly Palmer Yee

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Elected Experience: Fife School District Director Position #5 (2017-2021), Fife School District Board President (2017-2020).

Other Professional Experience: Doctor of Chiropractic, Small Business Owner; President-elect Washington State Chiropractic Association (2021)

Education: Associated Arts and Sciences Degree-Selkirk College, Bachelor of Arts and Sciences-University of Alberta, Doctor of Chiropractic-University of Western States.

Community Service: FME youth soccer coach; Girl Scout co-leader; Discovery/Endeavour PTA Board Secretary; Hedden Elementary PTA Vice President; Surprise Lake Middle School PIE, Columbia Junior High Booster Club, Fife High School Booster Club and Fife High School Scholarship Foundation current member and volunteer.

Statement: It has been an honor and a privilege serving the students, families, and staff of Fife Public Schools. My motivation stems from seeing our students, families, and staff succeed. I provide reassurance and support towards those accomplishments, by listening to you. As a mom to three current Fife School District students, I am in touch with the happenings within our district. Student achievement is a common thread that binds us together. As a school board member, my job is to ensure that the decisions that we make are student-focused. With the tremendous challenges these past eighteen months, the inequity among our students has become very obvious. I have worked and will continue to work tirelessly to represent their voices. I am proud to represent all students and families of Fife Schools.



Timothy W. Hammond

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Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Former School District Employee; Marine Corps Veteran

Education: BA - United States History from Southern New Hampshire University

Community Service: Former Pop Warner Football Coach; Certified Wrestling Official

Statement: As a parent of a student in the Fife School District, I want what is best for all children. I want to ensure students are put first in my vision of a school district. Without students we do not have a school district, as a member of the Fife School Board I will make sure that happens.

I want to ensure that parents will have a say in their child's education. I want to make School Board meetings more accessible to the parents of our students. I want to ensure the working parent can visibly see school board meetings no matter the shift they work.

Central Pierce Fire & Rescue – Commissioner Position No. 2



Dale T. Mitchell

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: I am running for Fire Commissioner, Position 2 - Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, to continue my service to my community.

I have been a Fire Commissioner for 32 years, having served at Edgewood and East Pierce Fire and Rescue. I left my position due to moving to a different part of Puyallup into the Central Pierce Fire District.

I have lived in the Puyallup area since 1966 when I came here as a school administrator. I served 38 years in the educational profession. This experience overlapped into my work as a Fire Commissioner.

I served as a chairman of the Pierce County Fire Commissioners for three years and 2 years as president of the State Fire Commissioners Association. I helped the East Pierce Fire and Rescue District pass an \$80 billion Bond issue in 2018 for 5 new fire stations, new trucks and equipment. I and honored to have been endorsed by the Central Pierce Firefighters and Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association. I feel I could use my experience to help this district with its continued growth and would appreciate your vote.



Dominic Costanzo

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Elected Experience: First time running.

Other Professional Experience: I've worked in some form of customer service most of my adult life so am use to interacting with many people.

Education: accounting classes

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: Ive been looking for a way to help my community and have always been a big fan of fire safety sense.

Ballot Title

The Board of Fire Commissioners of East Pierce Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 950 concerning an increase in the District's property tax levy. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to restore the previous voter-authorized regular property tax levy rate for fire and emergency medical services of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for collection in 2022, allow annual increases of up to six (6%) percent for each of the succeeding three (3) years and use the 2025 levy dollar amount for computing the limitation for subsequent levies. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

East Pierce Fire and Rescue is placing a four-year regular levy lid lift proposition on the November 2, 2021 ballot. This proposition will maintain the current level of fire suppression, rescue, and fire prevention services. This measure will re-authorize the property tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation coupled with annual increases of up to 6% in each of the three subsequent years.

This proposition meets the requirement of certain tax laws, mandating that any increase in revenue of more than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by voters. The voters previously approved the property tax levy rate of \$1.50; this would re-establish that authorized amount. The dollar amount of the levy in the fourth year would be used to establish the base amount for calculating 1% increases in the future.

Approval of this proposition would allow the Fire District to maintain the high level of services it provides to the community. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of approximately \$4,071,376 in projected tax revenue in the first year alone, which could affect the Fire District's ability to continue its level of services.

Statement For

East Pierce Fire & Rescue is asking voters to restore the previous voter-approved Fire Levy.

Please join us voting *Yes on Proposition 1*. East Pierce County has experienced substantial population growth over the last decade, and an increase in 911 emergencies. Washington State limits fire district tax revenue increases to 1% per year, which is not enough to keep up with the growing demand for services in our communities.

This is not a new tax! This re-authorizes the current Fire Levy of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. By voting yes, you are ensuring that East Pierce Fire & Rescue can keep pace with the increasing demands caused by growth, and when you call 911 you will receive the highest level of service.

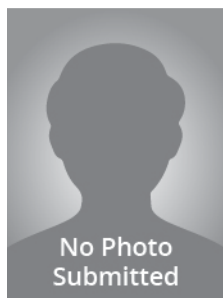
Please Vote Yes for East Pierce Fire & Rescue and maintain exceptional fire and emergency services our communities and citizens deserve.

Committee Members: Bill Sandlian
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Yes for Emergency Services

Statement Against

No statement was submitted
against this issue.

East Pierce Fire & Rescue – Commissioner Position No. 2



Jon Napier

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

East Pierce Fire & Rescue – Commissioner Position No. 3



Mike Cathey

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Elected Experience: Fire Commissioner with East Pierce Fire & Rescue for 24 years. Member of the board of directors for both Washington State Fire Commissioners Association and Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association.

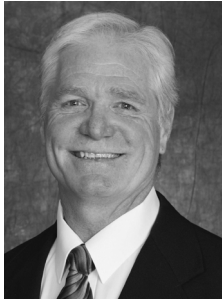
Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: Sumner High School, Green River Community College, Continuing Professional Education

Community Service: Member of Sumner Rotary, Volunteer for Sumner/Bonney Lake Community Food Bank

Statement: As a longtime resident of this area I have watched our community grow over the years with many new families calling our area home. This growth has changed the emergency response needs of our community. East Pierce Fire & Rescue has changed and is continuing to change to meet the needs of our growing community. I have had the privilege to serve you in much of this process and I hope for your continued support as we move forward together for the future.

East Pierce Fire & Rescue – Commissioner Position No. 5



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Elected Experience: Washington State Investment Board, 15 years, 4 years as Chair; TAPCO Credit Union Board; Bates Vocational Advisory Board; North End Neighborhood Council; Fire Commissioner East Pierce Fire and Rescue; South Sound 911 Board of Directors

Other Professional Experience: Interim Fire Chief, City of DuPont; Assistant Fire Chief, City of Tacoma (Retired); Tacoma Fire Department; 40 years in the fire service; US Air Force 1974-1976; Retirement Systems Advisory Board; Governor Appointed to Board of Directors of the Law Enforcement Officer/Fire Fighters Retirement Board (LEOFF 2)

Education: Attended LA Valley Junior College

Community Service: Muscular Dystrophy Association, United Way, Heart and Stroke Walk, Orting Eagles, and Elks

Statement: When elected to serve as your Fire Commissioner, I quoted Albert Einstein in my campaign. Today, a more relevant quote would be from Lee Iacocca – “Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way.” This has been the attitude that has helped us successfully support our community over these past six years. We led by developing a comprehensive strategic plan which invested in training, upgrade of equipment, and assessment of relocation of stations to support the aggressive population growth. This strategy provided the emergency services with a roadmap of preparedness to handle any emergency within our community. When COVID-19 hit our home, our personnel were well prepared. When the devastating Sumner Grade Fire exploded into our community, we were ready. As a resident of Sumner Viewpoint, I have firsthand knowledge of the sacrifice our firefighters made to save lives and property.

Being responsible stewards of the district’s finances and operating with open and transparent principles led to the passing of a bond measure that allows us to provide sustainable support across the community. I am committed to providing this community with the best Fire and EMS. I would be honored to continue to serve as your EPFR Commissioner.



Ron Scholz

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Elected Experience: One six-year term East Pierce Fire and Rescue Commissioner, over ten years as a Sumner City Council member, ten years Pierce County Regional Council member and as the small city representative to the Puget Sound Regional Council serving on the Operations Committee

Other Professional Experience: Retired Fire Lieutenant for the Tacoma Fire Department and the President of the Ocean Shores Recreation Club

Education: Graduated Sumner High School and attended Green River Community College

Community Service: 25+ years as a volunteer for Sumner and Orting Fire Departments, former member of Pierce County Search and Rescue, member 52+ years with Puyallup Elk’s and 21 years with Puyallup Eagles

Statement: I have been a helper my entire life, it is in my blood, I was born and raised on our family farm and I am not afraid of hard work. I genuinely enjoy serving my community. I understand and respect the commitment and challenges of our amazing fire department and the people who serve our district. I hope to work together with all the commissioners to provide top notch services to our residents, while managing, planning and budgeting in our difficult times. I am willing to put in the time to make a difference and help solve the issues we face. As a life-time resident, I understand the unique challenges of our diverse district and look forward to representing all the taxpayers who are served by East Pierce Fire and Rescue.

Thank you for your vote

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East Pierce Fire & Rescue – Commissioner Position No. 7



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Elected Experience: Elected PCO for 31-890 since 2018, Pierce County Flood Control District Advisory Board, as well as extensive experience in the 31st LD district.

Other Professional Experience: Criminal Justice Training Post Academy ID, WA Justice Commission Police Academy, Firefighter I Cert (Anchor Point - Alaska)

Education: Pierce College, Green River Criminal justice and broadcasting, Boise State university, WA State Homeschool (K-12)

Community Service: Orting Veterans Village Board Member, Vice President Sumner Lions Club, Communications Chair for Building Beyond The Walls, Gordon Family YMCA Chaplain, Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy, member of Sumner/Bonney Lake Area Communities For Families Coalition, Tacoma Pierce County Homeless Coalition & Bonney Lake Food Bank.

Statement: It would be an honor to serve as Fire commissioner for East Pierce Position 7. I am looking forward to using my knowledge as a former Firefighter, chaplain and entrepreneur to ensure budgets are sustainable and most of all that our Heroes are taken care of. I have lost a few close friends due to the dangers of the job and it is my utmost desire to see our EMT's and Firefighters taken care of. During the Fires in 2020 we nearly had to evacuate our home as well as hundreds of neighbors. We truly appreciate everything our firefighters do everyday from responding to medical calls, working with the homeless to putting out massive brush fires.

I am fully trained in all forms of Crisis response and emergency management and worked for the US dept with FEMA in a law enforcement capacity for nearly 10 years. With twenty-seven years of entrepreneur experience in business and decision making, I believe I'm fully qualified to represent you in this role. I reside in the Alderton area and have been living in the great Northwest most of my life.

I look forward to serving my community and appreciate your vote!



Cynthia Wernet

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Elected Experience: Fire Commissioner (appointed)

Other Professional Experience: Fire Protection Engineer and Captain for Boeing Fire Department (retired). Expertise in fire code and standards, risk assessment, agency liaison, chemical security and hazardous materials emergencies. Other responsibilities included instructor; firefighter occupational health; operational readiness assessor; organization strategy; Starliner program Landing Recovery Team; and enterprise crisis management center.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering, Washington State University. Masters of Business Administration, Engineering & Technical Management, Bellevue College. Masters of Science, Fire Protection Engineering, Cal Poly State University.

Community Service: Special Olympics volunteer. Middle school math coach. Meals preparation for displaced families. Volunteer college engineering program evaluator.

Statement: As an emergency responder, I understand the critical role that the fire department has in saving lives and protecting property. And as an engineer, I also understand the trust that the public must have in the professionals who provide safety services for their communities.

We want confidence that our fire department will arrive promptly with the right equipment and the right training when our family has an emergency. We also want our tax dollars to be spent wisely. And I know that ensuring excellent emergency services requires responsible budgeting and thoughtful planning. As a fire commissioner, it is my responsibility to steward those resources and to honor your trust.

My husband and I love living, playing, shopping and helping people in our community. As a recent retiree, I also want to continue living out my passion for the fire service and I believe that my experience has uniquely prepared me for the role of commissioner. I was appointed as fire commissioner this year and with your vote I will continue to serve our fire district with hard work and integrity.

Fire Protection District No. 3 (West Pierce) – Commissioner Position No. 2



Scott Casebolt

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Elected Experience: Fire Commissioner, Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One, 2006-2013

Other Professional Experience: 42 year Fire Service career including Tacoma Fire Department (Paramedic for 29 years, retired as Fire Lieutenant), 1980-2013; Fire Chief, Tangent (Oregon) Fire District, 2013-2018; President, Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association, 2013; Washington State Urban Search and Rescue Task Force (FEMA), 1991-2013.

Education: Associates in Applied Science, Tacoma Community College, 1989; BS in Business Management, Bellevue University, 2007; National Fire Academy.

Community Service: Past Director, Gig Harbor Optimist Club; past volunteer, Make-A-Wish Foundation; past Deacon, Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church; past member, Greater Albany Rotary Club; bagpiper, Puget Sound Firefighters Pipes & Drums.

Statement: In 2018 I retired from a 42 year Fire Service Career, serving in many different roles, from Firefighter to Fire Chief. I was also a member of the Puget Sound Urban Search & Rescue Task Force (FEMA WATF-1), and deployed to the World Trade Center after the terrorist attacks of 9/11. In 2013 when I left for Oregon to assume my role as Tangent Fire Chief I was serving as an elected Fire Commissioner for Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One, and President of the Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association. As a firefighter I was a lifelong learner, attending classes at the National Fire Academy nine times, attending educational conferences as a Commissioner, and completing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. Throughout my career I have been involved in my community in many volunteer capacities, and would like to continue that service as a West Pierce Fire Commissioner. More than ever the Fire Service is in need of strong, experienced leadership, and I believe my extensive and diverse Fire Service background and education will be a valuable asset to the community and the Fire District, and I look forward to serving in that role once again.



John J. Clancy

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Elected Experience: In the past 16 years, I have had the honor to serve as an Elected Fire Commissioner for both the Lakewood Fire District and now West Pierce Fire and Rescue. I have served the board as Chairman and Vice Chair and have been an active member of this organization. I am honored to have been instrumental in bringing both of these departments together and in forming the excellent organization we have today.

Other Professional Experience: 3-term Fire Commissioner - 16 years experience.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Communication, University of Puget Sound

Community Service: I've been active with a number of civic organization and volunteer regularly.

Statement: Fire protection and emergency services are some of the most complex issues facing the citizens of West Pierce Fire and Rescue and I am proud to have had the opportunity to serve those citizens for the past 16 years. I am looking for your support to continue the work I have started and to continue to serve the tax paying public for another term. I couldn't be more proud to work side by side with the men and women of this department and to be associated with one of the best fire departments in the State of Washington.



Dave Durr

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Elected Experience: My only elected experience has been this role as fire commissioner for the past 3 years.

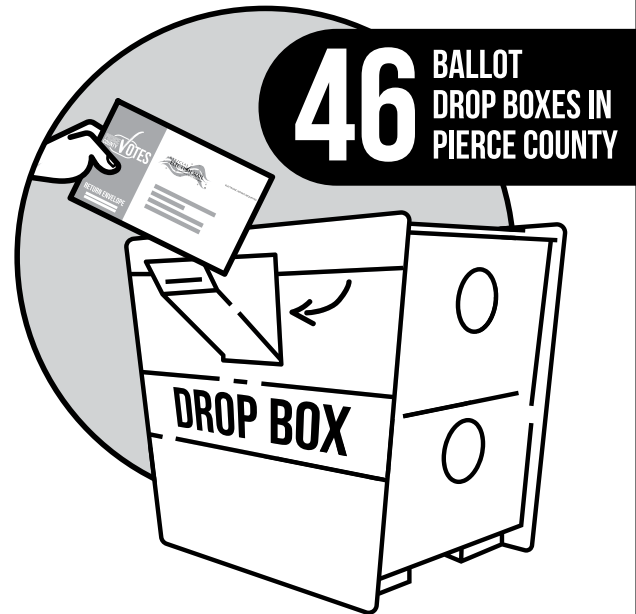
Other Professional Experience: I have been involved in the contracting industry, as a business owner, since 1982.


Education: BA Education-1986 Pacific Lutheran University

Community Service: Church Leadership Team-Newbridge Community Church 1999-present. Young Life Volunteer Leader 2006-2013; Lakewood Fire Dept-Civil Service Commission: 1 year

Statement: It has been my honor to serve West Pierce Fire these past few years. Appointed to fill a vacancy several years ago, I have served as commissioner team member, a stellar organization. The West Pierce leadership is proven and steadfast, always giving their best to our community. Continuing in this role is attractive to me as I look for ways to contribute effectively and steward my available time and effort.

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Fire Protection District No. 5 (Gig Harbor) – Commissioner Position No. 1



Kevin Entze

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Elected Experience: 21 yrs. as Fire Commissioner for PCFD #5 and 4 yrs as a board member for the Peninsula School Dist.

Other Professional Experience: 29 yrs in Law Enforcement. Have served on numerous boards at the local, state and national level. Past State President of the WA ST Elks Assoc and Past National Chm of the Elks Youth Activities program.

Education: AA/AAS degrees in Police Science and Liberal Arts. Many more hours in Police and Fire training.

Community Service: Actively involved in the Gig Harbor Community. GH Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 2012 and GH Rotary Clubs Service Above Self Award in 2011

Statement: I have lived in the Gig Harbor area for 37 yrs with my wife Vicki. Retired from the GH Police Dept after 29 yrs in Law Enforcement and have 44 years in the Public Safety Field. I am currently employed by the Peninsula School Dist as a Security Specialist at GHHS (16 yrs). As your Commissioner I have worked with my fellow commissioners, our administrative staff and all of our professional firefighters and paramedics to bring you, our citizens, the quality care and service you deserve in a timely and caring fashion. At the same time that we strive to bring you this quality care we also strive to use your tax dollars wisely. I am proud of how our department handles our budget and your dollars. We have shown that you can provide quality care and service and still stay within the budget at the same time. There are exciting times ahead for our Fire District and I ask that you allow me to continue to be a part of this great team by supporting me once again on election day.



Ken Fryk

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Elected Experience: First Office Sought

Other Professional Experience: Started my career in land acquisition for mid/large size development companies, overseeing financial transactions and intergovernmental relations. Spent 20 years as the Chief Financial Officer of a local small business, helping grow the company to over \$20 million in sales, while employing 20-25 full and part time individuals in our local community.

Education: Arizona State University: Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. Cum Laude. Post graduate licensing in Real Estate and Tax Analysis.

Community Service: Extensive faith based outreach serving locally and abroad, along with non-profit board work, providing recovery and support training services to Christian Palestinians in Israel.

Statement: My family and I have called the local Gig Harbor area home for almost 30 years. During that time, we not only fell in love with the geographic region, but also the quality of life afforded those of us fortunate enough to live in this community.

We need to protect this beautiful area; especially the non city, rural regions. I have always felt that the services provided to residents within the city limits exceeded the protections offered outside the city. The truth is, with the right experience and leadership, we can protect both, and my plan will be to take our fire district from good to great.

A focus of mine would be to see a state of the art training tower built locally, that would be available not only to us, but also offered to other communities in a way that can supplement the revenue we bring into our district to support our city and rural regions.

Another goal will be to build and expand partnerships with other governmental agencies and representatives that overlap our district. It is time to elect someone new with some fresh ideas and enthusiasm.

FPD No. 5 (Gig Harbor) – Commissioner Position No. 5



Bryce Nelson

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Elected Experience: Commissioner, Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One: 2013-present.

Other Professional Experience: Pierce County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, 2003-present. I am currently assigned to the Special Assault Unit. I have successfully prosecuted many cases during my career, including DUI, Assault, Burglary, Kidnapping, Robbery, Child Molestation, Rape, and Murder.

Education: B.A., History, minors in Legal Studies and Political Science, Pacific Lutheran University; J.D., Seattle University School of Law.

Community Service: Executive Board Member, Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, 2009-2014; Executive Board Member, Pierce County Prosecuting Attorneys' Association, 2008-2014; Member, Washington Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory Committee, 2021-present.

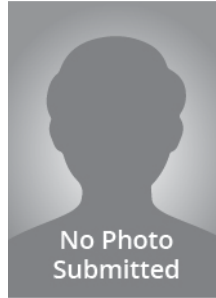
Statement: Since 2013, I have been a commissioner for Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One, working to give our firefighters the resources required to effectively respond when we need them, while providing strong oversight to ensure fiscal responsibility and transparency.

I supported hiring more firefighters to increase staffing levels by adding an additional firefighter at each of our 5 staffed stations, which will allow crews to make a rescue if someone is trapped in a burning building. We are continuing to hire more firefighters to eventually staff more stations which will reduce response times and increase service levels throughout the community.

I am endorsed by IAFF Local 3390, your Gig Harbor Firefighters. My experience as a commissioner can help Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One continue to meet current service demands while also planning for future growth and navigating the aftermath of COVID-19.

Whether through my professional experience, my efforts to help pass a bond to build desperately needed new schools, or my work as a fire commissioner, I have dedicated myself to serving our community. I would appreciate your vote and thank you for your continued support of Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One.

FPD No. 10 (Fife) – Commissioner Position No. 1



Greg Wambold

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

FPD No. 13 (Browns Pt. & Dash Pt.) – Commissioner Position No. 2



Dave Malone

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Elected Experience: Fire Commissioner Position 2, Pierce County Fire District No. 13

Other Professional Experience: Attorney, Miller Malone & Tellefson (1999-present); Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General of Washington (1995-1999).

Education: BA, University of Washington; JD, Seattle University School of Law; MMA, University of Washington School of Marine Affairs.

Community Service: Vice-President, Browns Point Improvement Club; Co-chair, Browns Point Salmon Bake; Vice-President, Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling; youth sports volunteer.

Statement: Fire District No. 13 faces several challenges: we must continue to provide excellent fire and emergency medical services during what we hope to be the waning days of the COVID-19 pandemic; we must prepare to meet the anticipated service demands associated with property redevelopment projects and construction of a new senior residential care facility in Browns Point; and we must address the needs of an aging infrastructure and fleet of fire engines. Despite the looming changes, my primary goals as a Commissioner remain much as they did when I first took office: (1) ensure the staff of Fire District No. 13 are properly trained and equipped to protect their safety and to provide the highest level of fire and emergency medical services to the Browns Point and Dash Point communities; (2) increase the District's public safety outreach and education opportunities via free or low cost trainings, social media notices, and participation in community events; and (3) achieve the first two goals in a fiscally prudent manner that makes the best use of our tax dollars. I have enjoyed serving the Browns Point/Dash Point communities for the past several years. I would appreciate your vote so I may continue serving my community.

FPD No. 16 (Key Peninsula) – Commissioner Position No. 2



Stan Moffett

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Elected Experience: Fire Commissioner with Key Peninsula Fire District 16 for past 6 years, currently board chair.

Other Professional Experience: 18 years working for a major food management company and 26 years as small restaurant company owner. 10 years working with small businesses. Currently VP of Pierce County Fire Commissions Association.

Education: HS grad Lincoln in Tacoma. BA degree in Economics from Western Washington State University, Fire OPS 101, numerous fire service leadership and management courses.

Community Service: My family and I have adopted a section of county road for litter cleanup. We assist other groups in road litter cleanups and assist Key Pen Parks with park cleanups.

Statement: Since moving to the Key Peninsula 10 years ago, it has been my pleasure to become involved in the community, and particularly in serving our Fire District as a fire commissioner over these last 6 years. Our Fire District is an outstanding resource for our community. My background in business, economics, accounting, and budgeting, along with the numerous fire service courses I have taken, has allowed me to successfully assist in guiding the District year after year. As a citizen representative, I will continue to work diligently on behalf of our entire community in providing the essential fire and EMS services it needs and deserves. We have made great strides in the last 6 years in becoming one of the county's finest Fire Districts. Many new and exciting opportunities await us in the future. I would be honored to continue to serve our community. I ask for your support.

FPD No. 16 (Key Peninsula) – Commissioner Position No. 4



Randy Takehara

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Elected Experience: Current Key Peninsula Fire Dept Commissioner (position 4, appointed April 2021)

Other Professional Experience: US Air Force Firefighter Active duty then Reserves. Retired USAF Reserve MSgt/Asst. Fire Chief. Employed JBLM (Fort Lewis) Fire Dept for 21 years, 12 as Battalion Chief. Key Peninsula FD Civilian Advisory Panel 2016-2021, Vice Chair 2019-2021

Education: PHS graduate. Numerous Fire certifications up to Fire Officer 3, Fire Instructor 2, Fire Inspector 2, IMT 3 certified, many FEMA certifications, college credit University of Maryland Fire Rescue Institute

Community Service: Volunteering time with Minter and Purdy Elementary, KP Little League coach, KPLL Board member 2017; PHS Baseball Boosters Vice President 2020-21

Statement: My family moved to the KP in 1977 and I am so glad to be still living in the north end of the KP. After High School I served in the Air Force and lived "in town" for a while before moving back to the KP in 2007. I am a long-time resident of this area and I feel so blessed to be "home" on the KP down the street from my Dad.

As the incumbent for this position, I am so honored to be serving this community I love and with your vote I can continue the valuable work of high-quality oversight to the Fire Department that the board provides, and use my extensive Fire Service knowledge in program management and Labor relations to enhance the way KPFD delivers service to its citizens and takes care of its employees.

I am also a proud member of JBLM Professional Firefighters Union Local F-283 and the Washington State Council of Firefighters as well as the Washington Fire Commissioner's Association

FPD No. 17 (South Pierce) – Commissioner Position No. 2



Kathy Kadow

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Elected Experience: Current South Pierce Fire & Rescue Fire Commissioner, Past Treasurer and Secretary, South Pierce Fire District Association, Past Board for Volunteer Firefighters Representative.

Other Professional Experience: EMT evaluator Pierce College, past Fire District Admin Assistant, Retired 20-year Paraprofessional, Bethel SD

Education: Graduated Lakes High School, Emergency Medical Technician 1990, EMT evaluator 1994, 27 years of continuing education to stay proficient with changes in the fire service, 250 hours of continuing paraprofessional education through Bethel SD and Pierce College

Community Service: 27-year Volunteer Firefighter with South Pierce Fire and Rescue. Eight years as a Lieutenant. Member of South Pierce Fire District Association.

Statement: When you call 911, you deserve a quick response by well trained, properly equipped, professional firefighters. As your fire commissioner my top priority has been, and will continue to be, to increase the level of service to our citizens. Working together with an effective team of fire commissioners, administration members, and firefighters, SPFR is meeting and exceeding this goal.

During my term, a long-term strategic plan was established to guide the direction of our department. You, the citizens spoke, and we have answered with increased staffing, improvements to our stations, improved equipment, and new apparatus purchases with 3 ambulances, a new brush truck, and a new fire engine. All of this has been accomplished without an additional burden on you, our taxpayers. As a Fire Commissioner, it is my duty to ensure all district resources are allocated effectively and all funding options are considered.

I'm grateful for the support I've received from the community and for the continued support of Pierce County Professional Fire Fighters #726. With more work to be done, I ask for your vote so I can continue supporting the service level you need and deserve.

FPD No. 18 (Orting) – Commissioner Position No. 2



Jason Bellerive

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Elected Experience: I have served as one of your Fire Commissioners since October of 2019.

Other Professional Experience: I have taught in the Puyallup School District for the past 19 years. I have taught math, health, fitness, and other courses. I have served on building leadership committees and coached multiple sports at the junior high and high school levels.

Education: Puyallup High School (1995). Bachelor of the Arts, Western Washington University (2000). Master's Degree in Teaching, City University (2002).

Community Service: Youth sports coach.

Statement: I was appointed as one of your fire commissioners in 2019. As a commissioner I strive to make decisions that will help our department provide the highest quality service to the citizens of Orting. As our community and department grow, I want to make sure that the resources provided by the taxpayers are used responsibly and efficiently. It is also important to me that our first responders have the resources they need to do their job successfully. I will continue to collaborate with the other commissioners and OVFR staff to serve this community to the best of my ability.

Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham) – Commissioner Position No. 3



Russell T. Barstow

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Elected Experience: Graham Fire Protection District 21 Commissioner, Position 2, January 2014 - December 2019.

Other Professional Experience: Riverside Fire- Pierce County District 14, Volunteer Firefighter/Lieutenant, 1998-2005; S.E. Thurston Fire Authority, Lieutenant/Medical Service Officer, 2005-Present.

Education: Puyallup High School 1981-1983, Bates College- Emergency Medical Technician 1998, Bates College- Zone 6 Fire Training Academy 1999, Currently working towards my Fire Science Degree.

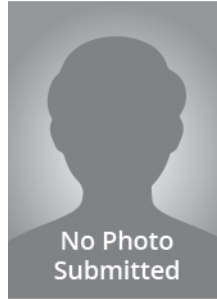
Community Service: Watch Dogs Volunteer- Carson Elementary, Puyallup School District 2011-2015

Statement: After serving a prior six year term with Graham Fire, I had decided not to run again to spend time with family until our daughter left for college. Now that she is leaving this Fall, I feel very fortunate and honored to have the ability to once again run for a Commissioner position with Graham Fire.

Growing up in the area, being a Volunteer Firefighter for seven years here in Pierce County, and in my seventeenth year as a career Fire Officer in Thurston County along with my previous six years as a Commissioner with Graham Fire, I know the importance of communication, transparency and fiscal responsibility within a department and the community they serve.

The Graham area is a dynamic community with constant, never ending growth. With that, the department must grow and adapt to the everchanging needs of it's customers. Graham Fire has always strived to be proactive, and stay ahead of the curve to give it's customers what they need.

Graham Fire is a very professional department that has a great deal of pride and respect for the community they serve. I am very honored once again to have the opportunity to be part of Graham Fire.



Cassandra Merritt

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: I am a teacher-librarian with 15 years of experience in public schools and tribal compact schools. I have led and served on numerous committees and taskforces focused on budgeting, school improvement, student success, and strategic planning.

Education: BA from North Dakota State University; MAT from Indiana University

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: My husband and our two children live in unincorporated Pierce County.

As an educator, my professional experience in collaboration and data-driven decision-making makes me an ideal candidate for this position. I am accustomed to working with diverse groups of people to solve problems creatively and with limited resources. My experience in strategic planning and budgeting will allow me to be a strong financial steward of public resources; I am committed to seeking out creative funding opportunities and community support.

I value transparency, discourse, and building relationships with both the department and community members.



Nick Bakker

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Elected Experience: This is my first time running for public office.

Other Professional Experience: Transportation management. Class A Commercial Driver's license (26 years) with multiple endorsements.

Education: I attended Auburn High School.

Community Service: I am a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Statement: I have been in the transportation industry for over twenty-six years. I started as an over the road driver. I then moved to the air freight industry and was promoted to night operations supervisor. Currently, I am an operations manager of a portable storage container rental company.

I oversee daily operations including maintenance of fleets and facilities, budget, payroll, and hiring. I am responsible for the operations in the Greater Puget Sound area.

Using my experience, I will strive to ensure that our equipment, facilities, and personnel are the best while being a steward of your financial resources. It is important that we keep our community safe, and I will endeavor to do so. I humbly ask for your vote.

Ballot Title

Will the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 23 be authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of fifty cents (\$0.50) or less per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years to be collected beginning in 2022 for emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 23 has passed a resolution requesting an election to authorize a levy of a property tax in an amount not to exceed fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, each year for six (6) consecutive years. This particular property tax levy would only be for the provision of emergency medical services. The funds raised would be used for personnel, training, equipment, supplies, vehicles and other facilities needed for emergency medical services. The funds would also be used to obtain medical supplies and appliances to equip such vehicles and facilities. This EMS levy would be in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, and the funds raised by such levy can only be used for the provision of emergency medical care and emergency medical services.

Statement For

Pierce County Fire District 23 is presenting the voters a renewal of the Emergency Medical Services Levy. If approved, the six-year levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation will augment the cost of emergency medical care. The department will use these funds for the provision of emergency medical services, including personnel costs, training for such personnel and related equipment and supplies needed for such services.

This is not a new tax! If it is not passed, the district will be forced to reduce or cut services. EMS Levies are valid for 6 years, and must be re-approved by the voters *or the funding is eliminated*. This will renew that levy for the same amount of tax money as before.

The citizens of Fire District No. 23 have an important decision to make regarding the future of the emergency medical system that serves you. Please help us to help you!

Committee Members: Scott Beason, Ashley Walker, and Jacob Walker
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Statement Against

No statement was submitted
against this issue.

Ballot Title

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 23 adopted Resolution No. 21-003 concerning an increase in the District's regular property tax levy. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will restore the District's regular property tax levy to the previous voter-approved rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for collection in 2022 and apply a limit factor of three (3%) percent annually for each of the succeeding five (5) years to maintain fire protection services and use the 2027 levy dollar amount for computing the limitation for subsequent levies. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 23, serving the citizens of Ashford, Elbe and Alder, is placing a lid lift proposition on the November 2, 2021 ballot. This proposition will reauthorize the property tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for 2022 tax collections. The proposition is presented to allow voters to override the limitation imposed by state law, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50, which voters approved many years ago.

This proposition meets the requirements of Chapter 84.55 RCW, that any revenue increase greater than 1% over the previous year, be approved by voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow maintaining the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of up to \$60,000.00 annually in projected tax revenues, which would necessitate cutbacks in services.

Statement For

Please help PCFD 23 maintain our service to Ashford, Elbe and Alder. This multi-year lid lift is not a new tax, but a reauthorization for a tax that the community previously approved. Costs for providing basic services to these communities, including supplies, fuel, equipment and training continue to rise.

By law, since 2001, the fire district is allowed to raise taxing levels by 1% each year. At one time, timber tax funds covered 50% of our budget, but in the past few years, they only have covered 10%. They are projected to drop even further in the foreseeable future.

The present tax is \$1.06 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value. Voting "yes" would return the rate to the previous \$1.50. If we do not receive this lid increase, we will be forced to reduce services.

Committee Members: *Scott Beason, Ashley Walker, and Jacob Walker*
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Statement Against

No statement was submitted
against this issue.

Ballot Title

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 25 adopted Resolution No. 2-2021 concerning an increase in the District's regular property tax levy. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will restore the District's regular property tax levy to the previous voter-approved rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for collection in 2022 to maintain and operate fire protection and emergency medical services and use the 2022 levy dollar amount for computing the limitation for subsequent levies. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Pierce County Fire District No. 25, serving Crystal Mountain, is placing a lid lift proposition on the November 2, 2021 ballot. This proposition will authorize a property tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2022 tax collections. The proposition is presented to allow voters to override the limitation imposed by state law, which would limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the otherwise authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50.

This proposition meets the requirement of Chapter 84.55 RCW, that any revenue increase greater than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by voters.

The revenue from the current levy rate is inadequate to fund fire district operations and services. Approval of this proposition would provide a level of funding necessary to maintain the continued provision of fire and emergency aid services.

Statement For

PCFD #25 is asking the voters to approve a levy lid lift. This is not a new tax, but is a reset of the fire portion of your property taxes to the allowed amount of \$1.50 per \$1000 of assessed value.

RCW 84.55 limits the District to a 1% revenue increase per year, unless voter approved by a lid lift. Because of this, taxpayers are paying a smaller percentage of their assessed value to the District each year as property values increase. The District is currently receiving \$.84 per \$1000 of assessed value.

Additionally, we are located largely on Federal land, and do not receive tax revenues for land values, but only for improvements such as buildings. This reduces our budget accordingly, and places a great strain on our operations.

For these reasons, we are asking you to vote to re-instate the fire taxes to the full amount allowed.

Committee Members: Paul Sowers, pgksowers@gmail.com, 360-280-7095
Proposition 1 Committee

Statement Against

No statement was submitted
against this issue.

FPD No. 27 (Anderson Island) – Commissioner Position No. 3



Colleen M. Adler

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Elected Experience: I have been a Fire Commissioner for Pierce County Fire District 27 since 2015.

Other Professional Experience: Dispatcher, Supervisor, Assistant Director Pierce County Fire Communications. Disaster Preparedness Coordinator, West Pierce Fire & Rescue

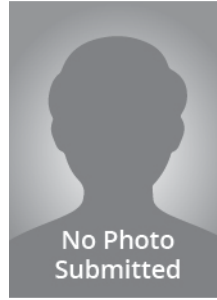
Education: BA Organizational Management, Northwest University; Certification in Emergency Management from Western Washington University; Several ICS and FEMA courses

Community Service: Past Board member, Vice president and President of Clover Park Kiwanis. Past Vice President and President of Pierce County Citizen Corps

Statement: I retired from West Pierce Fire & Rescue after 22 years of service. My experience there as a dispatcher and my development of the Community Emergency Response Team for Lakewood and University Place gave me a solid understanding of the value of volunteers in emergency service.

Anderson Island has been my home for the past 16 years and I have admired how the fire district has engaged with the community to create a strong, well-trained, responsive group of volunteers. As an incumbent commissioner I have done my best to represent the interests of the residents of Anderson Island by offering support for the continued growth and training of our first responders through conscientious budgeting, expanded grant opportunities and demonstrated respect for our paid fire staff as well as our volunteers. I understand that the role of the Fire Commissioner is to work cooperatively with the other board members to govern the district while respecting the chain of command within the district. I believe my understanding of the fire service and my past work with volunteers make me a sound candidate for the position of Fire Commissioner

Anderson Island Park and Recreation Dist. – Commissioner Position No. 3



John T. Larsen

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

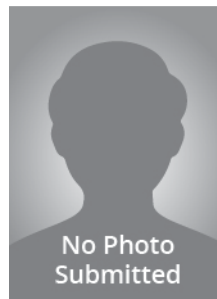
Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Anderson Island Park and Recreation Dist. – Commissioner Position No. 4



Rick Anderson

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District – Commissioner Position No. 2



Shawn Jensen

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Elected Experience: Parks Commissioner, Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District (Jan. 2016 – Present); Fire Commissioner, Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 (Oct. 2016 – Present); Former Precinct Committee Officer, 26th District

Other Professional Experience: Landscape Architect and Principal at Bruce Dees & Associates located in Tacoma

Education: Phoenix Institute of Technology

Community Service: Former Member, Key Peninsula Fire Department – Citizens Advisory Panel (2016 Secretary); Pierce County Sheriff's Citizen Academy Graduate (2015); Key Pen Parks, Adopt a Park – 360 Trails; Volunteer, Annual Parks Appreciation Day; Volunteer, numerous other Community and School activities over the years

Statement: Born and raised in Washington State and a resident of Key Peninsula for nearly 30 years, my lovely wife and I have raised our six children in this community. Citizen involvement in local governance is something our family values so, as a regular attendee at Park Board meetings six years ago, I was encouraged to run in 2015.

Entrusted as your representative on the Board, I've strived to apply my passion, dedication, knowledge, and experience as a local landscape architect to help guide our District as we expand our parks facilities that we all enjoy. As Commissioners our duty is to understand the history and laws that pertain to governing the District and actively, collaboratively, and respectfully participate in its governance with the other Commissioners to determine levels of service desired and funding necessary to meet those needs; establish goals and policies; approve procedures and budgets; and represent all citizens.

Guided by the Park District's Comprehensive Plan which is updated every six years, I advocate for your priorities when determining where to focus limited resources to best serve your parks and recreation needs.

It's been a tremendous honor to serve you and I humbly seek your support for another term.



John "Pat" Kelly

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Elected Experience: Commissioner, Key Peninsula Metropolitan Parks District, 2013-2019; Chair, 26th Legislative District Democrats, 2016-2018

Other Professional Experience: Wedding officiant, Universal Life Church, ordained 2020; First Responder, glazing remediation following Hurricane Ike, Houston, TX, 2008-2010; Sales, administration; material handling industry, 1989-2008

Education: University of Washington, Seattle, Bachelor of Arts 1985; Microsoft Office Suite advanced training, Washington Employers Trust, Seattle, 1992-1994; Blueprint Reading for Metal Trades, South Seattle Community College, 1992; Mt. Rainier High School, Des Moines, WA, 1979

Community Service: Washington State Licensed Foster Parent; KP Parks volunteer; Lions Club, 2017-present; White Cane Days fundraiser, 2018-present; Moderator, KP Democrats Discussion Group, 2016-present; Peace Lutheran Church Meals Program, 2000

Statement: My vision for the Key Pen Parks is to deliver the best multi-generational health, fitness and recreational opportunities for the citizens of the district and our visitors. I recognize that trails provide the most popular recreation and exercise opportunities, and support equal access to trails.

I will call for a steering committee of park users, to include parents of young children and senior citizens, to review and evaluate our current programs and develop new programs that best suit our community.

I will propose a program to fight illegal dumping in KP Parks. Dumping costs the parks district thousands of dollars each year in refuse fees and man-hours, and has caused the closure of public facilities and parking areas. A "Don't Dump on KP Parks" initiative could install cameras and create a community-wide lookout for dumpers. Dumpers could be prosecuted, and their names and likenesses published in an ad in the KP News.

Accomplishments during my previous term include Gateway Park, specifically support for the Splash Pad. I spoke up for dog owners until the off-leash park was finally built. I requested the highway sign for Maple Hollow, and will do the same for Taylor Bay and Rocky Creek.



Edward Robison

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Elected Experience: I have served on the Key Pen Parks board for 12 years including as the board president, vice president and chairman of the Land and Improvement committee.

Other Professional Experience: Professional Engineer. At no cost to KPP I designed Home Park, Civic Center playground and picnic shelter, All field improvements at Volunteer park since 2008, Gateway Park pavilion and bridge repairs, Maple Hollow improvements, Key Central Forest access, parking and bridges and more.

Education: BSCE-UofW MECE-UofI

Community Service: I have helped in the construction of the Gateway Park and 360 trails, dog park, Home Park, the playgrounds at Civic Center and Gateway and more park improvements.

Statement: My accomplishments on the Key Pen Parks board speaks for what I will continue to do on the board. I will continue to work to maximum the value to the Key Peninsula community and to make Key Pen Parks the best it can be.

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Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma – Commissioner Position No. 3



Rosie Ayala

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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Associate Director of Collective Action at Foundation for Tacoma Students. There, I also manage the Tacoma College Support Network (TCSN), one of several networks part of the Graduate Tacoma movement. As Associate Director, I'm involved in strategic thinking and process alignment to meet collective goals. I am a long-time education and career access professional, having worked for nationally recognized service programs such as TRiO as well as supported students transitioning out of their education into a career path.

Education: Masters of Arts--Systemic Organizational Leadership & Design; Bachelor of Arts--Sociology/Anthropology

Community Service: Chair, Tacoma Arts Commission; Vaccine Clinic, outreach and coordination support (RAIN Incubator)

Statement: As a professional with a history in education access, I've been tasked with building the container and setting the conditions that will allow youth to thrive in their academic and social development. Parks and recreation services are flagship components of the work, but they're also flagship components for all people as we use park land and services for our physical and mental health, community building and galvanizing, as well as personal celebrations and meet-ups.

The impact of the pandemic on Parks has given me pause to imagine a Tacoma where a critical mass of organizations work together to serve those living in this town. I would love to use my formal training as a systems thinker, data driven decision maker, and connector and convener to support the rebuilding and transition out of pandemic conditions. This requires a vision focused on equity, continuous improvement, and investment in our community. Working together for authentic collaboration and partnership will open fiscal opportunities that can support Parks to build stronger moving forward.

I am asking for your support and your vote for Parks Board of Commissioners, Position 3 to make all of this happen.



Carolyn Edmonds

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Elected Experience: WA State House of Representatives; King County Council; District 2 Representative on the 2016 Pierce County Charter Review Commission

Other Professional Experience: Realtor, Windermere Professional Partners; Senior Fitness Instructor; management positions in large and small corporations and non-profit organizations. Consultant for micro-business development to combat poverty; Assistant Director of statewide, volunteer based, program of advocacy for residents of long term care settings.

Education: Masters of Public Administration, University of Washington; Bachelor of Science Business Administration, San Jose State University.

Community Service: City of Tacoma Planning Commission; Council Secretary, Tacoma Mountaineers; Past Co-Chair, NE Tacoma Neighborhood Council; Volunteer, City of Tacoma Police Dept.

Statement: Our city is very fortunate to be a community with a nationally recognized Parks and Recreation District. Like so many, Metro Parks Tacoma did not escape impacts from the pandemic. Significant loss of revenue and experienced staff is only the beginning of its challenges.

Carolyn, the experienced leader the Board of Commissioners needs to navigate through this situation, fully understands how important it is to maintain our parks and provide recreation programs for all residents, without raising taxes.

Carolyn knows our community. Working as a Realtor, she has been to every neighborhood and realizes the importance of local parks. Teaching Senior Fitness Classes, she is an advocate for safe places to exercise at every age. Serving on the City of Tacoma Planning Commission, Carolyn comprehends land use and City regulations.

Carolyn's priorities include clear, regular communication with residents; transparency in how tax dollars are spent; and listening and responding to the diverse voices of our community. Living outside North Tacoma, her voice will give Metro Parks balanced geographic representation.

Peninsula Metropolitan Park District – Commissioner Position No. 2



Matt McKee

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Elected Experience: I have no prior elected experience and I have no intention of making public office a career.

Other Professional Experience: 35 years as a software developer with Boeing. Experience includes managing projects from inception to completion. This work is highly detail-oriented. Although I work in corporate America, I have a blue collar mentality and a strong work ethic. I fix cars and spread gravel.

Education: B.S. Computer Information Systems, DeVry Institute, AZ

Community Service: If I see someone broken down on the road, I help them. If I see someone in need, I help them. I personally provide financial support to a number of non-profit organizations.

Statement: I am a fiscal conservative. Every dollar spent by government, whether city, county, or state, comes out of your pocket as a taxpayer. Given the current economic situation, I think we should be concentrating on essential services and not luxury items. I also don't think the government should be competing with private enterprise. Some proposed Metro Parks projects are for large buildings that could be better established by private companies; reducing the obligation to taxpayers to maintain and fund these structures forever. Government should only provide facilities and services that are impractical for the private sector. Parks and Rec should concentrate resources on open space and outdoor areas, not on large costly buildings.



Missy Hill

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Elected Experience: Elected Commissioner PenMet Parks 2016 - Present

Other Professional Experience: 20 years of experience in the employment and training industry, Chief Operating Officer; Planning and Program Development Director; Strategic Partnerships Manager. Skill in nonprofit and organizational development; program management; grant writing, oversight and performance evaluation; board and committee development.

Education: University of Washington, M.P.A and B.A.

Community Service: Puget Sound Veterans Hope Center Board Member; Tacoma Narrows Airport Advisory Commission; Orting Veterans Village Volunteer; Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Committee Member; Rotary and Kiwanis Club Member; Former Gig Harbor Canoe and Kayak Racing Team Board Member; Former Greater Gig Harbor Foundation, Vice President/Board Member.

Statement: I've had the great privilege to serve on the Parks Board for the last six years; two of which as President of the Board. Working together we have accomplished so much. I am proud to report that we have been able to increase our District credit rating which is reflective of how well we manage your tax dollars. We were also able to acquire an additional 72 acres at no cost to the district, being ever vigilant with our conservation efforts. We added lights to the Sehmel Homestead Park Soccer Field extending hours of play to address the high demand for field use. We are currently renovating the Arletta Schoolhouse at Hale Pass Park addressing ADA access and structural issues. We purchased the old Performance Golf property and are now in the design phase of a new indoor community recreation center slated to start construction in 2022.

I would be honored to be re-elected as your PenMet Parks Commissioner. As your elected Parks Commissioner I will continue to be committed to ensuring the integrity of the District and help improve our greater Gig Harbor community by protecting its natural beauty, while enhancing services and increasing facilities for all to enjoy.

Peninsula Metropolitan Park District – Commissioner Position No. 3



Joshua Hardwick

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Elected Experience: First Office Sought

Other Professional Experience: I have spent a career in finance, accounting, and technology in the following roles: Mortgage Loan Officer; Financial Controller for Local Restaurant Group; Small Business Computer Network Support

Education: University of Washington BABA in Accounting, ITT Technical Institute AS-Computer Networks, Peninsula High School '95

Community Service: Housing Coordinator for '96 Olympics Atlanta YWAM teams; Middle School Sunday School Teacher; Performed with The Performance Circle and Encore Theater

Statement: I am proud to call Gig Harbor home. It's beauty is why my wife and I chose to raise the fourth generation of our family here. The welcome growth has brought new changes to this town. I believe that our parks must serve all residents as well as preserve common spaces for all to enjoy.

Gig Harbor is home to many artists and creatives of all types. Unique venues of the past have disappeared to the growth of our community. PenMet parks have done a good job in preserving community spaces for generations to come. Parks appeal to enthusiasts of the outdoors, athletics, family picnics, and arts. I would like to see a greater variety of activities Promoted in our Parks. Through partnerships we can make our parks accessible to a more diverse audience. In our community we have 32 ball fields. As PenMet Parks continues to acquire new and develop current unique properties, it will be important to include new spaces, indoor and outdoor, that showcase athletics and also our community of visual, and performance artists.

I ask for your vote to work on your behalf to ensure our parks are treasures of the community for generations to come.



Steve Nixon

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Elected Experience: Commissioner Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

Other Professional Experience: Assistant Fire Chief (Ret) Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One

Education: Gig Harbor High School, Washington State University, Bates Technical College

Community Service: Gig Harbor Little League, Parent Volunteer Artondale Elementary, Gig Harbor Firefighters Association

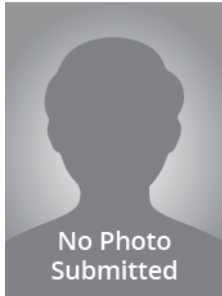
Statement: PenMet Parks has continued to grow and evolve since the vision of a community-based parks and recreation system was realized by dedicated community leaders. It has been my honor to serve on the board and continue to advance that vision.

As a board member I have worked to solidify funding to allow the district to support planning, acquisition and development of community assets. I have supported the development of our recreational programming efforts to provide services for our diverse community. I work closely with my peers on the board to develop good policy and provide a fiscally sustainable approach in managing the district.

I have been a member of this community since 1971, when I was a first grader at Artondale Elementary. I recently retired from Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One after a 34 year career. I am committed to our community and doing my part to make it an even better place to live. I am excited for the future of PenMet Parks!

I have enjoyed serving as a commissioner over the last 6 years. I appreciate your consideration as I look to continue working with fellow board members and staff to advance the mission of PenMet Parks.

East Gig Harbor Water District - Commissioner Position No. 1



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

East Gig Harbor Water District - Commissioner Position No. 3



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Lakewood Water District - Commissioner Position No. 2



Gary Barton

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Elected Experience: Lost by 19 votes in 2017 running for Commissioner Lakewood Water District (LWD), appointed Commissioner June 2019. Elected three times to the Board of Directors for the Lake Steilacoom Improvement Club Lakewood.

Other Professional Experience: 30 years as a hydrogeologist at United States Geological Survey managing projects characterizing the availability, quantity and chemical quality of surface and groundwater.

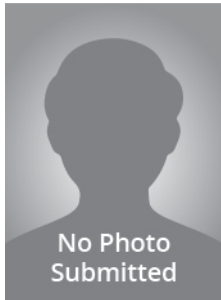
Education: Licensed hydrogeologist in Washington (License 16571) and Pennsylvania (License PG002785G). MS in Hydrogeology, Western Michigan University. BS in Geology, Eastern Michigan University.

Community Service: Member of Lakewood Rotary; volunteer for Caring For Kids-Lakewood; Unit Commissioner for Troop71; served 20+ years as a youth hockey coach/trainer

Statement: During the past two years I have served the Lakewood Water District (LWD) as an appointed Commissioner (position #2). There were no water rate increases. If elected I will continue to work to provide safe and inexpensive water. The cornerstone of safe and inexpensive water is keeping the LWD operating as a public utility, not privatized, which usually results in higher rates and loss of local control over water. I rely on my 30-years' experience in water resources as a Licensed Hydrogeologist to make sound decisions for LWD. Lived in Lakewood for 22 years with my wife and two sons.

LWD has reported to its customers about per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) chemicals detected in its groundwater supply, these chemicals came from firefighting foam disposed of on JBLM. I will continue to work with the LWD commissioners and staff and elected officials to solve the PFAS contamination and protect your health. I support turning off affected wells and installing multi-million-dollar filtration systems to remove PFAS. I support the recent lawsuit filed by LWD to recover cost from the U.S. Government and manufacturers of PFAS and support seeking every source of funding to pay for water supply protections against PFAS.

McKenna Water District - Commissioner Position No. 3



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Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

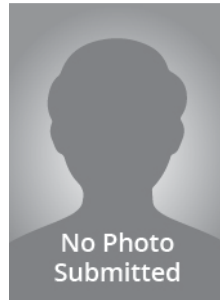
Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: No Information Submitted

Valley Water District - Commissioner Position No. 2



Robert Fulton

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Elected Experience: I have been a Commissioner on the Valley Water District Board for over 20 Years .

Other Professional Experience: I have over 45 years in the construction field, including utility work in Washington and Alaska . I was a licensed general contractor for over 35 years . I have served on the board of directors of the Washington Association of Sewer & Water districts for over 10 years and am a past President of the Association. I sit on a committee for a Labor And Industries Retrospective rating program .

Education: Graduate Lincoln High School Tacoma, BVTI Tacoma and Emergency Management Institute training.

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: I am honored to have served as one your Commissioners for over 20 years, and have enjoyed working with the District Manager, Staff an other Commissioners. I believe my many years of owning and operating a construction business , working with State and Local regulators has been a asset to the District . I will continue working to keep our Water District in compliance with all Government Mandates to insure we all have Clean, Safe and Reliable Water with Reasonable Rates.

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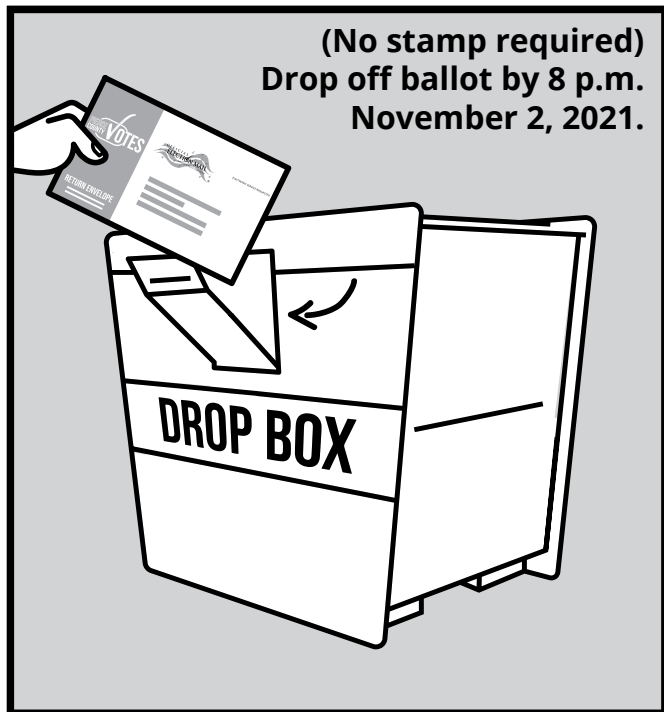
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